

On the Street

A large and appreciative crowd attended the senior play at the high school auditorium Friday night.

Rev. Alexander Hubbard reports the marriage of Mr. Ted Whitehead of Fort Worth, and Miss Minnie Barrett of Chico, at his home Friday night. Hubbard performed the ceremony. The couple left immediately for Fort Worth. The bride is a teacher in the Bowie schools, states the preacher.

T. Perrin, in town Tuesday, reported that the heavy rain and wind Sunday night did much damage at his home place, south of town. A barn was unroofed and a porch of his residence was wrecked. "About ten pigs," Perrin says, "were lost."

Jerry M. McKay, prominent pioneer citizen of the Park Springs country, was here several days this week on business in the county court, and while in town he renewed his allegiance to the Messenger. Asked what his section was doing about uncovering the big pool of oil that geologists claim is located somewhere up there, Judge McKay said: "We are still hoping something will come about, and a field will be opened, but at the present affairs are at a standstill. The lease hounds have been in our country for some time, and if indications mean anything, they are thinking mighty good thoughts about the prospects."

The O. F. F. Club met at the home of Miss Eva Jo Greer on West Walnut Street. A very interesting social hour was spent by all who were present, after which lovely refreshments were served to the following: Misses Minnie Pearl Arnett, Margaret Boyd, Elmer Vernice Clark, Anna Elyse Cook, Rena Counts, Cathryn Ruth Helms, Mildred Dillehay, Frances Jeanne Lacy, Annette McMorris, Flora Reeves, Isabelle Hunt, Imogene Moore, Hanna Marie Renshaw, Marion Smith, the hostess and two guests, Miss La Verne Thompson and Miss Vera Elliot of Bridgeport.

The Wise county wool grower's association held its annual sale in Decatur Saturday morning, and about ten thousand pounds of wool were sold, the buyers being the Silberman & Sons, firm of Dallas. A number of buyers from other sections of the state were in attendance, and the bidding was spirited. The best grade of wool brought 75 cents per pound, while the lower grades ran to the low level of 27 cents. Several members of the association did not get here with their supplies of wool, owing to the bad weather. The Kemp clip from Wichita Falls, amounted to 26,000 pounds, did not arrive, but was sold at that place thru the local association to the Silberman concern.

One day recently the Messenger received a visit from an old-timer in the person of Edwin F. McLaugh, who lived in Decatur from 1876, and was a printer on the Decatur Post. McLaugh is a mute, and one of the best old time typesetters in the country. When he arrived in town the other day, Charley Sharp was one of the first fellows McLaugh met, and "Dummy" recognized Sharp immediately, and by gestures he had Sharp recall the old days, when it was no trouble for a fellow who was troubled with dryness to get a nip, and, according to Sharp, the deaf and dumb printer was frequently on the look-out for a little of the fluid of cheers McLaugh, by the use of pad and pencil, made inquiries about many old-timers who have long since passed on. Asking about one fellow he referred to him as a "little tight-fisted New York yankee-republican." When told the man was living and was claiming to be a democrat and southern in his tastes, etc., "Dummy" grabbed his pencil and scribbled, "No! such a change impossible."

The Girls Auxiliary met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Jack Walker on Tuesday afternoon.

A business meeting was held during which a personal service committee was elected. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following: Freda Reeves, Grace Bell, Joy Bell, Irene Wilkerson, Fay Reeves, Maxine Christian, Virginia Patterson, Bettie Shults, Marjorie Tocker, and Mrs. Jack Walker.

Many Decatur citizens took refuge in storm cellars Sunday evening, when one of the worst storms that has visited this section in years, broke in all its fury. For several hours the wind, of cyclone proportions, driving a blinding rain, ripped thru this section. Much damage was done to out-houses, telephone and electric wires, and shade trees. In the country, much damage was done to the cotton; in the wheat belt serious damage is reported.

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ALVIN OWSLEY TO SPEAK HERE

Hon. Alvin Owsley of Dallas, candidate for United States senator, will address the voters of Wise county in the district court room in Decatur, next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Col. Owsley, born and reared in Decatur, is recognized as one of the most eloquent speakers in the state, and he is intimately familiar with the important questions before the voters today. In his speech in Decatur Monday Col. Owsley will stress farm relief, gambling in futures, tariff revision, economy in government, honesty and responsibility in office. He will take up and discuss farm relief legislation proposed by the other candidates for the United States senate, and compare their proposed legislation to his proposed legislation. He will also discuss in detail their past and present stand on the tariff revision.

Returns Valuables to Bellview Citizens

Totally humiliated, conscious of their own inability to withstand further the pleadings of a heart broken wife, E. M. Woods of Gladewater drove to Bellview Sunday night to return \$200 of the \$500 reward which had been paid by L. B. Moore of Bellview for the return of his wife's valuables lost between Bellview and Bowie about a month ago.

Immediately after losing the purse containing the jewelry, detectives in various cities had been notified and were working on the case.

The finder of the purse emptied it of its contents and returned the purse by mail from Dallas, soon after it was found, keeping the valuables himself. A reward of \$300 was offered for the return of the valuables. Mr. Woods answered the reward ad and offered to return the valuables for a greater reward which he finally set at \$500. Mr. and Mrs. Moore drove to Gladewater Saturday and through the mediation of a bank, received the valuables, which had been buried, by paying \$500. It was after they had left on their return trip that Mr. Woods became so thoroughly conscious of his loss. Up until this time he had kept his finding the valuables and dealings with the Moores a secret from his wife and family. After they left he told his wife, and then remorse for his actions became unbearable forcing him to make a hurried trip to Bellview to beg forgiveness and return the reward.

He reached Bellview before Mr. and Mrs. Moore arrived Sunday night and awaited their return. At this time he begged to return the reward, \$200 of which was accepted, but he was forced to keep the \$300 previously offered through the papers—Bellview News.

Rev. R. W. Goodlow, member of the faculty of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Decatur high school graduating class at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. A large crowd greeted the graduates, and the sermon by the eminent Dallas gentleman was said to have been one of the most eloquent ever heard in Decatur. The following is a list of the graduates from the Decatur high school:

Furman Barton, Jeff Cox, Ted Hatchel, Howard Jordan, Stanley Robertson, Marvin Roach, Harlan Brown, Malcolm Branch, Douglas Faith, Wade Hampton, Booth Mooney, Aileen Barrett, Onie Lee Bruton, Lois Breedlove, Mary Cook, Cathryn Galloway, Hazel Hathorn, Annie Phillips, Violet Robinson, Louise Strange, Lilith Walker, Dicy Wilson, Thelma Young, Emma Dean Belew, Lizzie Mae Cox, Olena Davenport, Mary Jones, Pearl Meador, Cleo May, Dorothy Patterson, Louise Reed, Reba Roe, Alma Tackel, Alma Wilkerson, Naomi Wright.

Mrs. Mattie Sharp, of El Reno, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. Carl Faith.

Mr. John Baughier is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Euless Blackburn.

Mrs. J. Melvin Crisp and Miss Clothilde Davis gave music and expression recitals in the high school auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, which were well attended by Decatur citizens, and high praise was given the talented artists.

DECATUR GIRLS TO GO ON TOUR

Winfield Kan., May 23—Gertrude Horton and Millard Horton, of Decatur, Texas, plan to be members of the sixth annual Omnibus College tour which will leave Southwestern college, July 19 for a six weeks study tour of the east. An earlier trip lasting from June 1 to July 18 will be made this summer, also. September 4 is the date fixed for the return of the second division of the tour. Dr. William M. Goldsmith, head of the biology department at Southwestern and originator of the tours will be the director this summer.

One hundred ten have enrolled for the first division of the tour and a like number will make the second trip later in the summer. The membership of the Omnibus College will be drawn from a radius of ten states, seventy-nine towns, and scores of institutions. Professors, trained nurses, a dietitian, a librarian and a mechanic will accompany the students. The property of this "college on wheels" is now valued at more than \$20,000.

Six thousand miles will be traversed by each of the groups and the same route will be followed on both trips. Visits will be made to twenty-four states, two provinces of Canada, and to scores of points of historical, educational, and scenic interest along the route. Large safety busses, the property of Dr. Goldsmith, will be used to convey this unique summer college from the west to the east for six weeks of study and recreation.

College Ends Session June 5

The thirtieth annual commencement of Decatur Baptist College takes place June 1-5. This has been a good year for the college. The enrollment surpassed previous years and the athletic teams won state championship in basketball and base ball in the Texas Junior College Conference. In base ball, twelve games were won and none lost.

The commencement exercises begin on Friday night, June 1st with a program rendered by the college chorus, orchestra and dramatic club. It will be a program well worth your while to attend.

The annual commencement night, June 2, "Kicked Out of College." It is full of comedy and is a typical college play.

The graduating exercises proper come Monday night, June 4, at eight o'clock. At this occasion Rev. J. C. Boyd, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, Fort Worth, will deliver the commencement address and diplomas will be presented the following:

Winnie Alexander, Decatur; Mildred Ruth Arrington, Boyd; Celeste Barrett, Decatur; Allen J. Billory, Alvord; Ora Mae Bruton, Decatur; Leta Elsie Caddell, Keetra; Horace C. Castevens, Alvarador; Harold W. Christian, Antelope; Lottis Coffield, Bowie; J. Calvin Dennis, Decatur; J. M. Dyer, Waurika, Okla.; J. M. Ford, Decatur; Jewell D. Foster, Nacoma; Thomas F. Glosup, Decatur; William Ray Hand, Gainesville; John D. Harper, Grandview; Mary Alma Hayley, Seymour; Dorrel Pierce Jones, Decatur; Perry L. Jones, Decatur; Paul F. Keeton, Decatur; Josephine Keer, Woodbine; Vernon F. Lewis, Capulin, N. Mex.; Joseph Hillis Lloyd, Decatur; Titus McAdams, Lorena; Charles W. Maidens, Decatur; Robert L. Matthews, Alvarador; Joe Hardy Miller, Electra; Nellie Murdock, Decatur; Troy Dean Newton, Parniah; Faye Painter, Nacoma; Hazel Parker, Byers; Glolier Lucille Polson, Grandview; Troy Porter, Decatur; Arvin Harley Portwood, Ft. Worth; C. B. Ramsey, Perrin; B. B. Singleton, Decatur; Marion Katherine Smith, Decatur; Wayne Elbert Thomas, Decatur; Lillian Waldrup, Fort Worth; Minnie Ola West, Hamilton; John Truette Wilson, Perrin; Dixie Jo Woods, Perrin.

The school year closes Tuesday, June 5, and the summer session begins the same day. All summer school students will be expected to be on hand for registration and classification on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

J. S. Blankenship of Fort Worth, has been visiting his brother, R. L. and family in Decatur.

Mrs. J. W. Turney, mother of Mrs. Carl Faith, has been visiting here from Abilene.

HOUSTON READY FOR BIG SHOW

"How are you going to keep them down on the farm after they have seen Houston?" is the revised wording of the gay "Parade song of World War days, now that Houston has turned to mapping a real amusement program for the period of the Democratic National Convention in June.

Delegates from New York, Chicago, New Orleans and other metropolitan centers must be amused when they are not in the Convention Coliseum, and amusements must be up to the standard "back home," executives of the entertainment committee have decreed, and playhouse managers in Houston agree. And, of course, the boys from the smaller towns will share them.

"Big Time" vaudeville and shows always are on tap in Houston, but an especial effort will be put forward at convention time to obtain bookings for the best available, say, theatre man. It won't be a difficult task to improve the programs, critics say, because they are now considered on par with most of the larger cities.

In addition to the theatrical offerings there will be a world's championship wrestling match between the title holder, Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Joe Malczewski, regarded as the foremost contender; a gigantic rodeo featuring stars of the ranches, and fast baseball games between Houston's championship contending team and other clubs in the Texas league, the "cradle of the big leagues," and the fastest league of all the minors.

There are golf courses in profusion and all easily accessible, and within easy touring distance of the city are beaches upon which bathing beauties cavort.

There is a big time in the old town most any night, entertainment seeks in the bright lights area atow.

With Gen. J. F. Wolters' band committee joining the ranks of a score of other committees that have completed their plans for the convention, and others about to line up, too, Houston today has swung into that stage of the convention program where there is nothing to be done except to rehearse and become better perfect for the big event.

Imperial Dragon Sounds the South

One would think, to read the Klan Imperial dragon's appeal to the faithful to get busy and defeat Al Smith, that the Klan had been taking no part whatever in the effort to prevent Smith's nomination and that it had been altogether inactive politically. Dragon Forrest's come-all-ye-faithful is noteworthy for its naivete, if for nothing else. To expect the public to believe that the Klan has hitherto been quiescent is to put entirely too great a strain upon the public's credulity. There is too much available on the other side, and it is not necessary to go very far to find it.

By coming out in the open to make its fight, the Klan is causing further embarrassment to the many southern Democrats, not of the Klan and not in sympathy with it, who are opposing Smith's nomination. It was largely due to the Klan influence that these Democrats failed to get together behind Walsh, the one man with whom they had a chance to block the nomination of the New Yorker. A great many anti-Smith Democrats wanted him, but they lacked either the courage or the strength to put down the Klan's opposition to him, and they quibbled and dawdled until it was too late. The Klan rendered them that disservice and now brings them further trouble by openly siding with them against Smith. They have tried to keep away from the religious issue, and now the Klan forces that issue on them by its espousal of the anti-Smith cause. They are apt to find that Mr. Forrest's clarion was the one thing the Smith leaders needed, if they needed anything at all, to unify the forces working for him.—Wichita Times.

The G. G. G. Club met Saturday May 19th, with Miss Maggie Carpenter as hostess.

Two hours were spent in social entertainment, after which refreshments were served to the following: Joy Bell, Grace Bell, Margaret Shoemaker, Lois Breedlove, Beatrice White, Mary McCracken, Freda Reeves, Venita Nell Clark, Daisy Manire, and the hostess.

Misses Jonnie May and Jessie Lee Stone have returned from Bellevue, where they have been employed as instructors in the high school. Miss Jonnie as music director and Miss Jessie as violin teacher. The school closed Friday afternoon.

WILLIAMS WIRE NPTIALS NEAR

Messenger editor and wife acknowledge receipt of the following announcement: "H. A. and Mrs. Guinn Williams request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Lee to Mr. Charles Raymond Wire, on Thursday evening, June the eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, at eight o'clock, Wesley Methodist church, 5300 Concession avenue, Washington, D. C. At home after June twenty-first, 1500 Runnymede Place."

The bride-to-be in this happy event numbers her friends by the scores in the town of her birth. Possessing beauty and a charming disposition, cultured, and accomplished, and an intellect as bright as the noon-day sun, truly Dan Cupid has favored the sturdiest gentleman who has won her heart and hand. Messenger, who has known Minnie Lee since babyhood advances congratulations to you, Mr. Wire; and may the fairest dreams of our splendid and beautiful friend come true.

How I Improved My Living Room

Last fall I decided I would have to improve my living room in some way. Miss Sims, our home demonstration agent found out I intended to improve my room and she told me about the plans to have a county living room contest. I didn't much want to enter the contest at first since my room was so crowded, and I had a bed in the room, but Miss Sims insisted, and I entered.

There was too much to be done, and I did not feel like spending much money because we live on a rented farm. I studied my room carefully and tried to plan just what to do in order to make the most improvement at the least cost to me.

I will describe the room as it was the first time it was scored. The floors were old and rough and had never been finished in any way. The walls had been papered years before, but the paper was faded, torn, and dirty. The ceiling was a very dark ship lap, dingy from age and lack of a protective finish.

The furniture was badly in need of repair. I had a double bed in the room, a piano, book case, and table, and some "rickety" chairs. I had no piano stool and no place to store my music. I was in need of a comfortable chair and sewing cabinet for light sewing. I had no draperies and the window shades were hung improperly, in addition to being too large. My walls were spotted with calendars of every description instead of presenting a pleasing appearance for the furnishings in the room. Just to say the least, the room was a dreary place to stay. Every time I sat down to rest I could think of nothing but that horrible room. Thanks to Miss Sims, I now have a clean, neat room.

Now for the improvements—I began on the walls and ceiling. I prepared the walls for papering by canvassing them with worn sheets and a comfort cover. I prepared the walls and ceiling with a pretty, light paper. I put two coats of varnish on the rough floor and then waxed it. I refinished the following articles of furniture with varnish: piano, library table, three rockers, and one straight chair. My husband took the frame of an old organ and made a nice piano bench with a lid. This provides a storage place for music. He also made from old material, a hand sewing cabinet, magazine rack, and some flower stands. I took an old sanitary lounge from the back yard made a light weight mattress for it and covered it with a cretonne. This gave me a resting center and at the same time increased the seating space.

I remodeled the window shades and made new draperies. I made new slips and cushions for two rockers and upholstered another rocker to match the lounge.

I bought a new table which helps to serve for a reading and a writing center. I removed all dust catchers and added three new pictures. Now the family can really enjoy coming to the room to read, write, sew or play games. There is nothing fine, but I can truly say I am proud of the improvement, and I am thankful for the help I have had from the home demonstration agent and the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Denton Creek and West Fork have been on a rampage during the past week, on account of the heavy rains that have fallen on their water sheds. Cotton crops in the valleys of these streams have been completely ruined, states a report.

BLANTON HERE FRIDAY JUNE 1

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for United States senator, will speak to the voters of Wise county in Decatur on Friday, June 1, at 3 o'clock, p. m., in the district court room, and the citizens are invited to come out. Congressman Blanton is a splendid speaker, and reports say, he has an important message to deliver to the people. He will not mince words, and information will be brought that will be of interest to all. Blanton is recognized as one of the hardest working men in congress, and his record will show that he has made life anything but merry for the grafters under the big dome in the capitol city. Ladies are especially invited to attend the speaking.

The graduating exercises of the Decatur High School will be held this Friday evening in the D. H. S. auditorium. Graduates in the literary department are: Misses Naomi Wright, Orlena Davenport, Emma Dean Belew, Thelma Young, Louise Reed, Annie Phillips, Reba Roe, Elizabeth Ann Harper, Louise Strange, Lois Breedlove, Alma Wilkerson, Dorothy Patterson, Cleo May, Hazel Hathorn, Onie Lee Bruton, Pearl Meador, Alma Tackel, Alleen Barrett, Mary Cook, Mary Jones, Dicy Wilson, Lizzie Mae Cox, Violet Robinson, Cathryn Galloway, Lilith Walker, Messrs. Marvin Roach, Wade Hampton, Howard Jordan, Ted Hatchel, Furman Burton, Malcolm Branch, Stanley Robinson, Jeff Fox, Harland Brown, Douglas Faith. The graduates in the music department are: Misses Louise Breedlove and Naomi Wright.

Prisoners Saw Out of Jail

Again, prisoners confined in the Wise county jail, have made a play of sawing themselves to freedom, and Wednesday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, two of the most desperate inmates, Oscar Hill, charged with burglarizing the Bonaville postoffice, and Otis Cagle, indicted for using the United States mails to defraud, made good their escape. Saws and torches left by the men. Sheriff George Gage a plaited rope made of a blanket were discovered the delivery a short time after the men had left the jail, and with his deputies, a diligent search was made for Hill and Cagle. Officers in nearby towns were notified immediately, but as Messenger goes to press, no information has been received at the sheriff's department about the men.

It is reported that Sheriff Gage is in possession of information to the effect that Hill and Cagle received assistance from the outside, one report stating that the saws were thrown thru the bars to the men several weeks ago, and were secreted in a bucket of molasses in one of the cells. A car is said to have been used by Hill and Cagle in making their escape, as one, which had been parked near the jail during the afternoon, was heard to start up a few minutes following the men's escape.

The senior play in the high school auditorium drew a large crowd of Decatur people, in spite of the threatening weather, and it is said by those attending that this entertainment surpassed anything of the like character that has been given in many years. The play, "Adventures of Grandpa," was directed by Miss Clothilde Davis, expression teacher of the school, and the artistic work of Miss Davis was reflected in the seniors appearing on the stage. This talented artist is putting to good account her training received at the hands of one of the most famous artists in Washington, D. C., several years ago, and Decatur citizens, especially patrons of the local high school, are fortunate in having at the head of the school's expression department one of Miss Davis ability.

Dr. Gose of Krum was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rieger were in Fort Worth Sunday evening.

Miss Frances Collins has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meeks left Wednesday for Electra where they will make their home.

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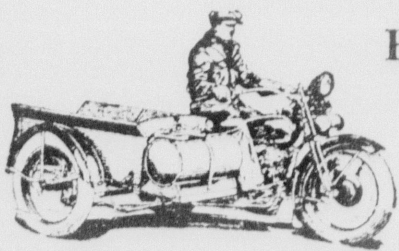
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WOMEN AFTER STEAM COOKER

Along with the individual contest in the living room improvement, four of the women's home demonstration clubs have been competing for the club prize, a steam pressure cooker. To compete for this prize each member of the club was to make at least four improvements in her living room, a major improvement, and four minor improvements. A major improvement counted more than twenty-five points. Such improvements were papering the walls, refinishing the floors, wood-work and furniture, screening or heating the room for the first time.

A minor improvement counted less than twenty-five points. Such improvements consisted of addition of draperies and curtains, rearranging of furnishings, improving the general attractiveness of the room, etc.

The communities entering the contest were Joe Bailey, Sycamore, Jolly, and Paradise. Paradise made the greatest number of points in improve-

ments in proportion to the number of members enrolled.

Following are some of the results of the contest:

1. Thirty-seven not enrolled in the contest reported doing some improvement.
2. Twenty-two improved lighting and ventilation.
3. Eight women improved artificial lighting by getting better lamps.
4. Sixteen papered walls and ceiling.
5. Ten varnished and waxed floors.
6. Twelve new rugs were added.
7. Eight women added new furniture.
8. Fifty-one pieces of furniture were refinished.
9. Twenty rooms were improved by removing useless furniture and undesirable pictures.
10. Thirty-three rooms were improved by rearranging the furniture.
11. Eighteen added new curtains and draperies.
12. Nine rooms added musical instruments.

Nineteen birds turned in records of 30 eggs each for April, the sixth month of the eleventh Texas National Egg-Laying Contest, being held at the A. & M. College of Texas, report for the month just issued. This represents the greatest crop of perfect scores this contest has ever shown according to the report. In addition to these nineteen birds, twenty-six laid 29 eggs each, or only one egg less than the thirty days in the month.

Highest contest pens for the month were those of S. C. White Leghorns, entered by W. S. Belton, Falfurrias, Texas and J. C. Beall, Vishon, Wash. these pens bring with records of 262 eggs each. Highest contest pen to date is that of S. C. White Leghorns of George C. England, Inglewood, California, with total of 1383 eggs.

Total eggs production for April was 21, 168 as compared with 22,691 for March. Total production to date is 72,524 eggs. Twenty-one birds have records of 150 or more eggs as compared with only thirteen such birds at this date in all previous Texas contests.

Reason for Webster's Preference for Blue

Daniel Webster went to Dartmouth college in a homespun suit, of which probably every thread was carded, spun and woven by his mother's hands from the wool of their own sheep. It was a dyed-in-the-wool suit and the color was indigo blue.

In the South butternut was used but though the Yankee dames knew all about the uses of butternut bark and the shade color that lay in the sunken berries and bark of white maple, and were not unacquainted with the various dyes that could be made to yield exactly the agency of color and which could be used in "set" then first, the universal standard in New England was the dye pot, an excellence that stood in the chimney corner of every kitchen in that region.

So Webster was fitted out in indigo blue from collar to ankle. Before reaching Harvard there came on a drenching rain. The suit held its own, but it parried with enough dye to tinge Daniel blue from head to foot.

Webster had a liberal stratum of sentiment in his mental make-up, and for some reason the color of his young manhood remained his favorite wear through life. He wore blue coats to his dying day. If any one ever saw him in one of a different color the fact has not been made of record.

Cigarette Almost Did for Youthful Artist

How M. Poulshoff, the famous pianist, made his first appearance on the concert platform makes an amusing story.

Although he was then barely fifteen years old he played beautifully and he was billed to give a joint recital with an adult violinist.

The latter went on the platform first and played a solo. Meanwhile Poulshoff, left alone in the artist's room, "covered" that his colleague had left a cigarette on the mantelpiece. The temptation was too great, and he smoked it.

He managed, in a sort of stupor, he says, to get through a Beethoven sonata, but at the very last chord he fell fast asleep, and had to be carried off the platform, put into a carriage and driven home.

Every Boy Needs a Dog

Every boy should grow up with a dog, for the association thereby will make of the boy a fuller, kinder, truer man, some day, when he becomes a man. He will learn to love fairness, justice and mercy, just as he will come to hate meanness, cruelty and cowardice, through daily contact with his beloved, shaggy-coated, understanding friend. If the boy is happy, is vicious, intemperate, or destructive, he will find in his voiceless associate a wordless rebuke for the sins of his commission. It is the inevitable way of a dog with a boy, and the dog knows, moreover, because through him the infinite forces of the universe are functioning as freely as the wind through winter trees.—David Arnold Balch in the New Age Illustrated.

Brick Proves Durability

A chimney of brick 125 feet in height stands like a sentinel over the abandoned mining town of Belmont, near Tonopah, Nev. This chimney, erected in the boom days of the town, showed the spirit of the men who sought better living conditions in these communities that sprang up over night. Brick was hauled from Sacramento, a distance of more than 500 miles, by means of ox teams. With standing the attacks of weather for 55 years, this chimney is in as good condition now as it was when erected by the gold-mad first inhabitants of the town. It gives mute testimony to the durability of common brick.

Didn't Know Him

Margie, aged five, was surprised when, after her mother read her a story from a humor column, she told the little girl the story was about her self. The story told briefly of Margie's interest in birthdays and how on February 22, when her older brother told her that it was George Washington's birthday, Margie had asked excitedly: "What did he get?" And her mother had insisted that she was the little girl that made the remark, Margie said, disgustedly, "Why, mother, I didn't say that. I don't even know George Washington!" — Indianapolis News.

Time to Be Cautious

The commonly accepted explanation of the saying, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts," is to be cautious in trusting persons who introduce their proposals or requests with gifts. The origin of the saying is a matter of dispute, but it is traced by some authorities to Virgil's statement, Aeneid, II 49. "I fear the Greeks, even when they bring gifts." Presumably this referred to the wooden horse stratagem at the siege of Troy.

Long and Short of It

The late Mrs. Mary Emery of Cincinnati, whose \$5,000,000 art gallery was bequeathed to the Cincinnati Art museum, was a generous patron of painters, poets, sculptors and musicians.

Once, at a Cincinnati tea, a clergyman praised Mrs. Emery for the pension she had bestowed on an aged novelist.

"Oh, well," she said in answer, "art is long, but artists are always short."



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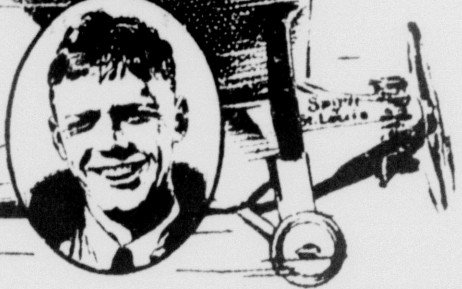
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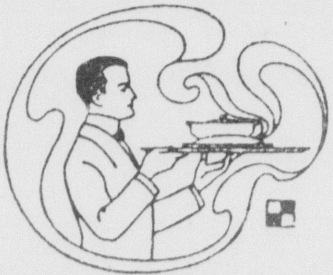
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John Mitchell
A. J. Pinkerton
Arch Morris
Cris England

The old fox, Com. Johnson, knows a steam-roller when he sees one.

Since the California explosion very little has been heard from the son-in-law of the lamented Woodrow Wilson.

Senator Tom Love denied the charge that the Klan was furnishing him the working power at Beaumont.

Indians in Mexico have proclaimed Lindbergh an angel. There are girls in this country who are ready to subscribe to the same proclamation.

It is claimed that Thomas Watt Gregory was the master mind behind the scientific political movements of the Moody forces at Beaumont.

It appears that a number of the brethren venturing for the first time into the political ring at Beaumont, found the water ice cold.

Wise county delegates to the state convention carried sufficient proxies to have settled the question in short order.

In the meantime the republicans had a merry time with the minority, laboring under the delusion it was the majority.

Our scouts report that the feed trough is in sight. Strap on the old sword, brother; let's swipe 'em hip and thigh.

How the mighty have tumbled! Only a few short days ago, Marshall Hicks was one of the recognized bosses of the state party!

Come to Wise; Wonderful Wise, where the rains come when needed; where the skies are blue; and where the cliffs are fewer.

A suit in which one citizen sued another citizen for damages amounting to \$1250, cost the tax-payers of Wise county \$36 in jury fees in county court.

The fellows who were the high mugs at the Waco convention a few years ago, barely received the nod of recognition at the gathering in Beaumont. What peculiar changes are wrought in the political game!

If you have pledged your vote and support to the nominees of the grand old party, discharge the obligation, and be in position to receive an invitation to witness the turning of the rascals.

You can't blame some girls for trying to draw attention from their faces by showing their knees.—Detroit

Why Storms Increase at Night

It is an interesting fact, according to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, that winter cyclones moving north-eastward in the United States, and doubtless similar storms also in other parts of the world, increase in size and intensity more rapidly by night than by day. This is because the cool section of a cyclonic area is relatively clear and the warm section cloudy. At night, therefore, the clear section gets colder, or at least colder than it would otherwise be, owing to the great loss of heat from the surface by radiation, while the clouded side more nearly maintains its temperature. During the daytime, on the other hand, the clear side warms up by means of the sun's rays, while the clouded portion again cools but little in temperature. During the night, therefore, the temperature contrast between the warm and cool portions of the cyclone becomes or tends to become more and more pronounced, and during the day less and less so. Furthermore, there is greater interference to the flow of the colder air during the daytime, owing to thermal convection caused by the sun's rays, than at night, when there is no such convection. Hence, owing to the greater temperature contrast at night than during the day, and less obstruction to wind movement, the cyclone normally grows, or tends to grow, more rapidly at night than during the day.—Ladonia News.

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Recently the Federal Bureau of Education published a study which shows in the most vivid way the money worth of schooling.

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Those who have attended college get from \$1400 to \$5,000, while college graduates average income is \$1,000 a year.

In American industry generally there is one executive to twenty-five workers. The bosses are all trained men and women.

If you have a good education you will have little difficulty proving your fitness for a well-paid job. Lacking an education your chances at obtaining the more interesting opportunities are few.

And all this is chiefly the money side of the picture.

The other satisfactions are certainly not less important. Happiness and usefulness have often been associated with plain living and high thinking. Without choicest plain living can't be escaped and high thinking can't be attained.

The great value of education lies in the vistas it opens.

Without schooling only geniuses can think clearly and work with their minds.—Collier's.

Mosquito Tells His Own Story

I was born in a tomato can in Mrs. Blank's back yard. Mrs. Blank is president of the Sanitary Club. There were about forty of my brothers and sisters in the tomato can. It was a nice comfortable home.

When we first began using our wings we flew up to the house, and I discovered they had queer wire things stretched over the windows and doors. My cousin said they were called screens and were made to keep us out, but that night I discovered a small crevice where the screen was not properly tacked, so I went in very easily.

Mrs. Blank was entertaining a few guests when I went in, so I found a nice place behind a picture on the wall where I discovered about a dozen of my friends, and we listened to the conversation. Mrs. Blank was saying "If you people would take the proper precautions, such as cleaning up your back yards and having good screens for the house and bars for the beds, there would not be any sickness resulting from mosquitoes."

That night I heard Mrs. Blank say, "Mary I won't be home till late—I am going to a lecture—so give Dorothy her supper and put her to bed and put the mosquito bar over her."

"Alright ma'am," answered Mary, and shortly afterward she entered the room with a beautiful curly haired rosy cheeked girl about three years old, and tucked her in bed and let the mosquito bar down, then turning out the light she left the room.

I flew down to investigate a little more closely the curious white thing over the bed. I soon discovered there were several small holes in it, and it wasn't even tucked under and didn't reach half way to the floor. Several of my brothers and sisters discovered the same thing.

The next morning we flew from under the bar to our place behind the picture. As time passed, we grew fat and almost too lazy to buzz. The one day we heard Mrs. Blank call up her doctor and say something about

Dorothy not being well. Later we heard someone go out the front door, then all was still. That evening we heard many voices in the hall and someone said, "Poor little dear, she has fever, and her mother so careful with her, too." I wonder how many mothers are practicing the Mrs. Blank system of overlooking the rubbish in their back yards, and the crevices in the screens and tiny holes in the mosquito bars and are content to lecture other people on sanitary conditions while we go on with our work right under her eyes?—Forney Messenger.

Cost of Piety In U. S.

Piety comes high in the United States. It costs as much as a package of chewing gum a day, or a cheap ticket to the movies once a week. At least, the Rev. Charles Stelzle tells us in "The World's Work," that is what the average church member pays for supporting the church. And yet we are the richest nation in the world. According to the figures of Mr. Stelzle, who is a well-known sociologist and an authority on labor problems the United States is worth about half a trillion dollars, and the country's income, taxed and otherwise, is probably \$100,000,000,000. Our expenditures, he informs us, include more than \$100,000,000 for chewing-gum, \$1,000,000 for candy, \$2,000,000,000 for theatres and motion pictures, and \$1,825,000,000 in beautifying the female figure. For all

forms of advertising, we learn we spent last year about \$400,000,000. In 1926 we spent \$2,171,844,689 to maintain our public schools. For life insurance of various kinds, including standard companies, fraternal and mutual organizations, we spent in premiums during 1927 \$3,000,000,000. But for the maintenance of all Protestant churches and all benevolences related to these churches we spent last year only \$489,429,078. If we credit the Protestants in the United States, we read, this is an average of \$21.38 per living member, which States and Canada with 22,89,210 figure is based upon the study just completed by the United Stewardship Council, which gives figures for 1926-1927, for twenty-six denominational groups. This averages less than the price of three two-cent postage stamps per day per member. The fact is, we read, many millions of church members do not contribute even a nickel a day, because a great number of others give very much more.—Literary Review.

Fishermen at Decatur lake report some fine catches during the past week, a number of bass, weighing three to four pounds, being caught.



LESSON No. 17

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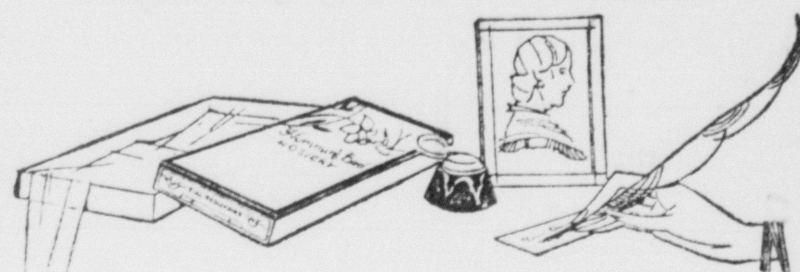
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- Tom Connally -

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By Judge W. M. Sleeper
In the Waco News Tribune

I am asking the indulgence of your newspaper to express my high appreciation of Tom Connally as a man and statesman who would be a great honor to our State as its representative in the Senate at Washington.

I have been intimately associated with him from his youth up. He comes of one of our old and most respected families. His father, Mr. Jones Connally, a successful farmer, was a cherished friend of my former law partner, the late Colonel E. A. Jones.

When Tom completed his literary course at Baylor and his law course at the State University, his father brought him to our office and told Colonel Jones of his great pride in his son and placed him with us for initiation into the practice of his profession. He remained in our office for some time and there began his career as lawyer and statesman under the guidance of Colonel Jones, than whom no man was better qualified to lead him in those pursuits. He ever continued to ascend until now he stands pre-eminent among his fellows, well worthy to wear the mantle of a United States Senator.

Pathway of the law that led to public service and a distinguished career in statecraft robbed journalism of a brilliant and forceful writer and the military of a first-class soldier and fighting man when Tom Connally of Marlin forsook the ways of both for the court house, the legislature and halls of congress. Twice in his career he has turned aside from pleasant ways to take up arms for his country and once he gave up a reporter's job to pursue the study of law.

Veteran of Two Wars

He left the lecture rooms of the University of Texas thirty years ago a few months before he was to receive a law degree to seek enlistment as a soldier in the war with Spain, and donned the uniform of his country as a private in the Second Texas Volunteer Infantry. He had received military training at Baylor University under Major Beaumont B. Buck (later Major General Buck) and promptly was promoted to the post of Regimental Sergeant Major, a place he held until the close of the Spanish-American War. Again in 1918 membership in congress, where he was beginning to be known as one of the outstanding forces on the Democratic side, could not restrain the youth who added twenty years to his life and even more pounds to a stalwart frame. Tom Connally went to war in 1918 as he had in 1898. He left the floor of the House of Representatives to join the army and was assigned to the eleventh division as Adjutant of the 22nd Infantry Brigade, a post that he held until December 12, 1918, thirty days after the signing of the Armistice and the beginning of the demobilization of the emergency forces. While he was in the army Connally refused to accept his salary as a Congressman. At the time of his discharge from the army he had been recommended for promotion and for appointment in the regular army.

A Leader as Boy and Man

Fate and native talent forming a partnership with honest labor has forged the man Tom Connally who seeks to serve the people of Texas in the United States Senate. It is fair to set out in brief study of the life of the man that in scores of editorials lauding his candidacy there has been one insistent and dominant note. Reduced to a single sentence that dominant thought has been, "Here is one approaching the ideal of representative government; one whose public service is in response to the call of the people."

Like the career of all men of cour-

age and action Tom Connally's service record speaks eloquently and in staccato sentences without any faltering or padded phrase.

His birth, fifty years ago, added another stalwart native to the rich black lands of Central Texas. His boyhood farm home in Falls county was almost within a stone's throw of McLennan, Bell and Coryell counties.

He graduated at Baylor University in 1896 and in that student body he was a leader and was the editor of Baylor's first year book that is now called "The Round-Up." He excelled also as student and debater.

At the University of Texas again he was a leader and edited the University of Texas magazine and the University weekly newspaper, then called "The Alcadea." Likewise he was a member of the debating team of the University of Texas.

After he had finished Baylor, and before he went to study law he spent some time as a reporter on "The Evening Telephone," then an important afternoon daily paper.

Long Legislative Experience

For a brief while he practiced law in Waco in our office and removed to Marlin. Falls county sent him to the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Legislatures, 1901-1902 and 1923-1924. In the legislature, although a fledgling in years, he gave evidence of leadership and with the characteristic that has ever stamped his career he was the champion of others. He sought no honors for himself but was the moving force in gaining for his school fellow and neighbor, Pat Neff of Waco, the post of speaker of the house. He was an untiring member of the Committee on the Judiciary and with McDonald Meacham, prominent attorney, now of Houston, was the author of the Anti-Trust law that has curbed monopolistic influences in Texas for a quarter of a century, and brought to the treasury millions of dollars.

There followed a rounding out experience as county attorney of Falls county for two terms, from 1906 to 1910, during which period he gained rich knowledge of the relations between peoples and the exercise of government. There were saloons in Falls county then, an abundance of them, and Tom Connally had fought and voted for prohibition as early as 1903. Liquor law violators found no quarter in Falls county during those four years. For the succeeding six years he was busily engaged in building what became a large law practice.

In 1916 Tom ran for Congress. Two staunch prohibitionists, Tom L. McCullough, of Waco, the most populous city in the district, and Mr. Connally faced the barrier with a high minded and honored anti-prohibitionist, Judge John D. Robinson of Bell county. In those days it was not in the cards for one of two pros to emerge a victor over a single anti, but Connally triumphed decisively with a margin of 1755 votes. Only twice in the five elections held since has he had opposition. In 1922 he defeated his opponent by a majority of 22,500, and in 1926 he won by 26,500 votes.

Excellence in Party Debate

There has been the same kind of character and force in the course Tom Connally has pursued in Congress where in a service to twelve years he has come to be recognized as a pre-eminent champion of his party in the house. In the parlance of baseball Tom Connally has been by common consent of the minority their "punch hitter" in debate. Not long ago a political correspondent wrote a Washington paper:

"Party debate is where Connally excelled. 'Where's Tom Connally?' is a frequent cry on the minority side when some Republican sends a thrust across the chamber."

A practical farmer at home, owning

and operating a farm near the place of his birth, Tom Connally has given earnest study to the agricultural problems of the nation. His studies led him to offer a plan of issuing the debentures to safeguard the marketing of farm products. Though he has lived all his life in inland sections and represents such a district in Congress, he never forgets that Texas has a long coast line and he has been an outstanding champion of Texas ports and Texas maritime interests. In all things he has represented his district but always he has been state minded and national minded in his efforts at serving the people.

Service to Democratic Party

It should be observed, too, that among those campaigning for the office of United States Senator of Texas this year Congressman Connally is the only one whose services have been sought by the managers of the Democratic Party for campaigning in doubtful states. In every National campaign since 1916 his fighting eloquence has been in demand both in presidential and congressional contests.

In this service, as in congress, his rapier like thrusts at the iniquities of the opposition always have been in demand.

Finally there can be no better index to the man than the characteristic Connally manner of casting aside all non essentials and laying bare the issues of any campaign. When he announced his candidacy on January 24 in a acrole message to the people of Texas he said:

"Outstanding issues before the people of the United States are corruption in the election of United States Senators, excessive campaign funds, the efforts of monopolistic interests to control the senate and senators, taxation, adequate and workable farm relief, law enforcement and transportation."

"I have never been and never expect to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I am opposed to secrecy in politics or government."

"I am a Democrat and shall stand upon the fundamental principals of Democracy. I expect to make an active campaign of the State."

"Product of Modern Texas"

There is the man Connally; the Texan of whom Clinton W. Gilbert, political correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger and other papers wrote:

"He speaks very simple but very incisively. He has none of the flumbyant tricks of the old fashioned Southern orator. He is a product of modern Texas."

The Connally candidacy for the United States Senate has revealed that Tom Connally has been hailed in every section of the state as one truly representative and typical of the best in Texas of today. On the part of press and people he has been acclaimed, without the need of a press that have preached him; such men as Roger Q. Mills, Chas. A. Culberson, and Richard Coke, the latter of whom, went out from Waco to serve in the senate.

There can be no fairer appraisal of Tom Connally's claim to the place in the United States Senate than that furnished by the press of the state, both urban and rural, during the last sixty days. Some excerpts from these editorial expressions follow:

"Congressman Connally's announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate gives a refreshing hope of able, experienced representation for Texas in its junior senatorship."—The Dallas Dispatch.

A Senator Worth While

"In Congressman Tom Connally the voters of Texas have an opportunity to vote for a man who will make a senator worth while."—Hallsville Herald.

"Texas could do no better than to send this man to the senate. And if Connally will get on the stump in Texas this summer people will find they haven't seen a real campaigner in action in so many years."—El Paso County Hesperian.

"The press believes Representative Tom Connally is the best qualified person in the race for Senator. He has the commanding presence, the qualities of mind and character one would look for in a Senator of the United States."—Fort Worth Press.

"Connally is immensely popular with his colleagues. He is recognized as one of the oratorical mainstays on a variety of subjects. He has been in the house ten years and is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee."—Washington Correspondent in the Clifton Record.

When Tom Connally returned to his

seat in Congress after announcing for Senator in Texas the press services carried this dispatch throughout the nation:

"Tom Connally, congressman from Marlin and recently announced candidate for the United States Senate, received a noisy ovation from his colleagues when he entered the house chamber this afternoon on a roll call previously demanded by Representative T. L. Blanton."

Looks and Acts the Part

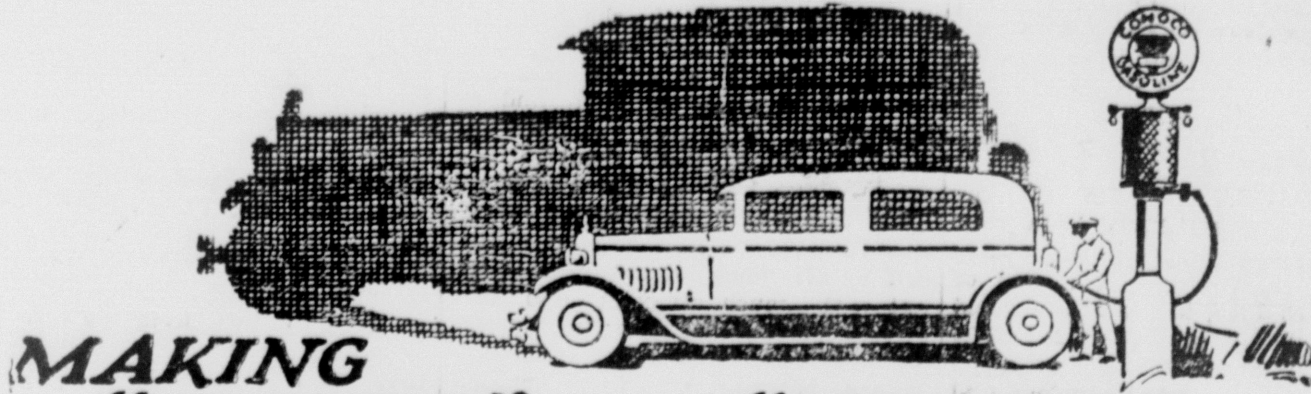
"Tom Connally stands head and shoulders over the whole bunch. He

is sensible, he is courageous and he knows what it means to be in the United States Senate. We would be proud to refer to him as 'Our Senator.' He looks and acts the part."—Marcellus E. Foster in The Houston Press.

"Connally has had the biggest silent support prior to his announcement of any candidate for state office this writer has ever seen. In other words his candidacy seems to come nearer being in response to the demands of the public than that of any man in Texas in many years."—Pol-

tical correspondent in the West News. Ever since I was a boy, living on a farm in Falls county I have watched with interest and admiration, the life (continued on page eight)

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Goodrich Silvertown Tubes 30x3 1-2	\$1.95
\$2.25 value now at	
Goodrich Radio Tubes 30x3 1-2	\$1.50
\$1.75 value now at	
Goodrich Commander Tubes 30x3 1-2	\$1.19
\$1.50 value now at	

Balloon Cord Tires

29x1.40 Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tires	
\$12.75 value now at	\$11.75
29x1.40 Goodrich Radio Cord Tires	\$8.95
\$9.50 value now at	
29x1.40 Goodrich Commander Cord Tires	\$6.75
\$7.50 value now at	

Balloon Tubes

29x1.40 Goodrich Silvertown Tubes	
\$3.00 value now at	\$2.75
29x1.40 Goodrich Radio Tubes	\$2.25
\$2.45 value now at	
29x1.40 Goodrich Commander Tubes	\$1.95
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Whenever prices start to climb,
Most people think it's buying time;
And they seldom want to sell
Until prices fall pell-mell.
This rule we would suggest to you;
Never follow the crowd on through.
The time to buy is on the low,
When the crowd is buying you go slow.
The City National has watched the trend—
You cannot on the crowd depend.

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Citation By Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Wise County—Greeting.

YOU THE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED to common Walter Simpson by
making publication of this Citation
once in each week for four consecu-
tive weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper published
in your County, if there be a news-
paper published therein, but if not,
then in any newspaper in the 43rd
Judicial District, but if there be no
newspaper published in said Judicial
District, then in a newspaper pub-
lished in the nearest District to said
43rd Judicial District, to appear at
the next regular term of the District
Court of Wise County to be held
at the Court House thereof, in Decatur,
Texas, on the 4th Monday in
May, A. D. 1928, the same being the
28th day of May, A. D. 1928, then
and there to answer a petition filed
in said Court on the 20th day of
April, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered
on the docket of said Court No. 5776,
wherein Gertie Simpson is Plaintiff
and Walter Simpson is Defendant, and
said petition alleging suit for a di-
vorce on the grounds of harsh and
cruel treatment and abandonment,
and for the care and custody of
their two minor children, Woodrow
Wilson Simpson and James W. Simp-
son. A copy of Plaintiff's Original
Petition being hereto attached and
made a part hereof.

Herein Fail Not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-
ular term, this writ with your re-
turn thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Witness, J. C. Alexander, Clerk of
the District Court of Wise County.

Given Under My Hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in De-
catur, Texas, this the 20th day of
April, A. D. 1928.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk Dis-
trict Court, Wise County, Texas.

State of Texas,
County of Wise.

In the District Court of Wise Coun-

ty, Texas, 43rd Judicial District of

Texas.
To the Honorable Judge of Said
Court:

Your Petitioner, Gertie Simpson,
hereinafter called plaintiff, complain-
ing of Walter Simpson, hereinafter
called defendant, with respect would
show to the Court that Plaintiff is
and has been an actual bona fide in-
habitant of the State of Texas for a
period of more than twelve months,
and has resided in Wise County six
months next preceding the filing of
this petition and that the defendant
is a transient person, having fixed
domicile, and his resident in unknown.

Plaintiff avers that she and de-
fendant were married in Wise Coun-
ty, Texas, on or about the 8th day of
September, A. D. 1917, and as
husband and wife lived and cohabited
intermittently up until about the 1st
day of June 1928, at which time re-
fendant wholly abandoned this plain-
tiff, that the plaintiff conducted her-
self at all times toward the defend-
ant with much affection and love,
discharging all of the conjugal duties
imposed upon her by the marital regu-
lations, but that the defendant un-
mindful of all her love and affection,
about nine months after their mar-
riage began a studied course of harsh
and cruel treatment toward this plain-
tiff and would go away from home
and remain away from home indefi-
nitely, without advising the plaintiff
as to his intentions of leaving, how
long he would stay, of where he was
going. When he would return he
would refuse to explain his absence
or conduct very much to the humili-
ation and distress of plaintiff's mind
and nerves, that he continued to thus
conduct himself until his final aban-
donment as hereinafter alleged; that
plaintiff and defendant have not
since his final abandonment lived and
cohabited together as man and wife.

That as the fruits of said marriage
there was born to plaintiff and de-
fendant two children, namely: Wood-
row Wilson Simpson, a boy, age 7
years and 6 months old, and James
W. Simpson, a boy, age 4 years and
6 months old.

Plaintiff avers that as a part of
defendants harsh and cruel treat-
ment said defendant refused to be at
home and remain with this plaintiff
while her said child James W. Simp-
son was born; That said defendant
has taken up with some sort of a
carnival show and has elected to as-
sociate with people of low social strata
and moral fibre in preference to re-
maining with his wife and adding in
the support of his said children.
That plaintiff is not strong physically
but on account of the defendant's
conduct has been compelled to resort
to common labor to support herself
and said children.

That the conduct of the defendant
as aforesaid has wrought upon the
nerves and impaired the health of
this plaintiff and is such harsh and
cruel conduct as to render their long-
er living together as man and wife
insupportable. That defendant is
wholly unworthy to have the care and
custody of said minor children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that ci-
tation by publication be issued as
provided by law, citing the defendant
to appear and answer herein, and
that upon final hearing hereof she
have judgement for divorce, for the
custody of her said two children, and
for general and special relief in both
law and equity will ever pray.

DAVENPORT & BROWN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, (20)

GOV. MOODY MAKES FOES

Gov. Dan Moody, in the closing
hours of the state democratic conven-
tion, smashed the Al Smith supporters,
hoping that the New York governor's
forces would be given recognition on
the delegation to the national conven-
tion, when he joined forces with Tom
Ball of Houston, and Senator Tom L.
Love of Dallas, and routed the forces
led by John B. Lee, who is champion
of the Smith party in Texas. Never
before in the history of political gather-
ings in Texas has such a riotous
convention been witnessed. Life-
long friendships and political line-ups
of many years standing were torn
asunder. Moody was charged with
"double crossing" the Al Smith forces.
He was accused of deserting the Ball-
Love contingent, and on several occa-
sions the governor was assailed and
branded "traitor." When the charges
were flying thick and fast, Moody
broke down and cried, calling on his
friends to come to his aid in his "dire
extremities."

After the Palo Pinto delegation
favoring Smith, had been seated, its
chairman made a stirring talk in
which he stated that the time was
"when the women's dresses were so
long you could not see their in-steps;
now they are so short you can see
their step-ins." When he concluded
this remark, a number of lady dele-
gates in the convention arose and
came to the platform and demanded
an apology from the Palo Pinto
chairman. He refused to retract his
statements. Then, some delegate of a
south Texas delegation moved that
the gentleman be punished for making
the remarks, by being removed from
his home-county delegation. The mo-
tion was put, and the man lost his
place.

Gov. Moody will head the Texas
delegation to the Houston convention.
The 40 votes of Texas will vote a
unit, and are pledged to support a
dry candidate thruout the proceedings.

AGED CITIZEN KILLS SELF

Mr. Wesley Meeks, 80 years of age,
and for many years an honored citi-
zen of the Greenwood country, was
found with his throat cut from ear to
ear late Tuesday afternoon in a pasture
near the home of his daughter. A
grandson of Mr. Meek, while looking
for stock in the pasture, found the old
gentleman lying in a pool of blood
on the ground. The injured man was
rushed to the Rogers hospital, where
medical aid was given. Early Wed-
nesday morning he died. Mr. Meeks
gave no cause for his rash deed, but it
is the opinion of all who knew him that
his mind became feeble some time
ago. The body was prepared for bur-
ial by the Carl Christian undertaking
establishment, and the interment took
place in the Sycamore cemetery Wed-
nesday afternoon. The tragedy cast a
gloom over the Greenwood country,
where Mr. Meek was so well and fav-
orably known.

BRUMLOW NEWS

Next Sunday will be Mothers and
Childrens day at Brumlow, May 27.
There will be singing in the after-
noon and dinner on the ground. Every
one invited to come and bring a bas-
ket of dinner.

Program for the afternoon will be
sung by: S. B. Hardiman, Mr. Ken-
drick, Homer Williamson, Lee Walk-
er, Weaver Williamson, A. L. Maul-
din, Elmer Williamson, William Gregg
Mr. Cunningham, Edd Cates, Vernon
Atkinson, Ford Mauldin, John Law-
rence, Dalphine Hillin.

We invite any one interested in the
singing to come, your name will be
taken down there. Be here all day,
and bring your books. We will ask
the singers to arrange some special
as many as you like. Allison quar-

Twenty Years Ago

May 25, 1908

Louis A. Brady, of Brookville, Pa.,
is visiting his cousin, Capt. H. E.
Brady.

L. L. Burress, a prosperous merchant
of Paradise, was in the city Monday.

Guinn Williams and wife of Fort
Worth, were visitors here Saturday
and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Gunn carried her grade
on a picnic to the reunion ground last
Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Williams spent last
evening at a Foreign Mission Society
in Rhome.

Rev. W. W. NeSmith of Rhome,
visited his son, J. R. in this city Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus J. Lindley was called to
the bedside of her mother, who is very
sick at Justin.

Mr. Otis Bailey and Miss Olga
Bellah, and Mr. Smith and Miss Ross
Shaw were recent visitors to Chico.

Mr. F. L. Devereaux of Jacksonville,
Texas, was here this week attending
the graduating breical of his sister,
Miss Lella Belle Devereaux.

H. E. Brady, Jim Malone, L. A.
Brady, J. W. Patterson J. S. Gilliland,
and J. W. Lillard are over in Denton
County on a fishing excursion.

When asked for some local news by
a Messenger reporter, Dr. Conley said:
"Nothing but I have the best garden
in Texas and say, I worked it myself."

Jas. Boyd of the Baptist College,
left yesterday for Waco, where he will
represent this school in the inter-col-
legiate prohibition oratorical contest.
Prof. E. B. Moore accompanied Mr.
Boyd.

News has reached the city that Miss
Mary Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Laura
Bennett of this city was recently mar-
ried to Mr. Carl Bennett at Crowell,
where the young lady has been teach-
ing.

Congressman Jack Beall's brother
was shot and instantly killed last Mon-
day night in Dallas by a bar tender.
The deceased was a brother-in-law to
our fellow townsman, H. H. Fields,
the latter's first wife being a sister of
Beall.

Ralph Man, one of the star grad-
uates of the Decatur public school has
received an appointment to the state
A&M College. This is quite an honor
and we congratulate our friend, Ralph.
There are fifty appointments made in
the state by the state board of trustees
of that college, and this is the first
time such an honor has fallen to a
Decatur boy.

Messenger Want adds get results

Some More Prices for Saturday, May 26

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

8lb. Bucket Comp. Cream of cotton	\$1.22
Mixed cakes reg. price per lb	40c 29c
Bewley flour, our lrg. sack	\$2.10
Lillard's Pride of Texas Flour	2.10
Smoked Bacon, good grade, per lb.	23c
Large cans Delmonte peaches, can	23c
Large cans All Gold peaches, can	23c
Large can Oak Glen peaches, can	18c
2 cans extra quality Pineapple	25c
Good lettuce per head 8c, 2 for	15c

HERE IS EXTRA BARGAINS FOR YOU

10 bars P. & G. soap	50c
1 pkg Arm & Hammer soda	10c
1 bar Camay toilet soap	10c
1 can K. C. Baking Powder	25c
1 box Rub-no-More	5c
1 box matches	5c
1 10 qt water pail	35c

Total Value \$1.40

ALL FOR 99c

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East Side Square—Decatur, Texas

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Pain is a signal that you should heed.
It may mean an adjustment you need.
If it keeps up and you go right ahead
You may soon be piled up in bed.
Of such ills there's no need to complain.
A Chiropractor can relieve all the pain.

(Continued Next Week) (COPY. J. T. HUNTER)

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Decatur, Texas



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For dandruff and
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Full Pint

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Patents

.50 Baby Percy	.45
.30 Campho Phenique 1 oz.	.25
1.25 Campho Phenique 4 oz.	1.10
.60 Capudine	.53
.30 Carbona	.27
1.00 Pinkhams Veg. Camp.	.89
.60 Kings New Discovery	.55
.60 Dodson's Livertone	.52

Peroxide Hydrogen



Full strength. Has many uses
around the home. A quality pro-
duct.

Spec. in May 29c

Pills

.25 Beecham's Liver pills	.49
.25 Carter's Little Liver Pills	.41
.25 Little Early Risers	.21
.60 Doan's Kidney Pills	.49
.50 DeWitt's Bladder and Kidney Pills	.43
.30 Foley's Family Pills	.25

Pills

.30 Kings New life pills	.24
.25 Lanes Liver Pills	.23
.30 Miles Anti Ram Pills	.21
.30 Morses Indian Root Pills	.25
.25 Tutts Liver Pills	.21
.35 Calotabs	.33

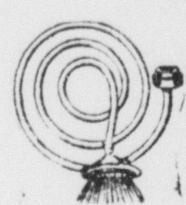
Eye Waterr

.25 Dickey's Old Reliable	.21
.30 Pettit's Eye Water	.28
.60 Murine Eye Water	.48
1.00 Murine Eye Water	.95

Patents

1.25 Pierce's Golden Med. Discovery	1.09
.60 Milks Emulsion	.51
1.20 Scott's Emulsion	.89
.60 California Fig Syrup	.43
.50 Ferrasol	.48
.30 Kondon's Catarrh Jelly	.25

Klenzo Bath Spray



For the refreshing daily shower.
Heavy rubber tubing.
Guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Fits any faucet.

Spec. in May 89c

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A 25c Bottle of Klenzo liquid with
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A delightful mouth wash. A real
value! Good for children. Good for
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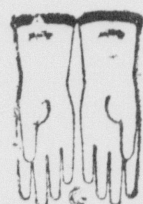
This Klenzo combination keeps the
teeth, gums and mouth clean and
halthy.

Special During May

Both for 50c



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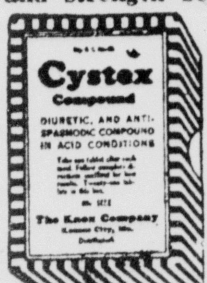
Madt of good, sturdy rubber.
Wear them while doing your
housework.

Spec. in May 59c

Sleepless Nights

If you are losing pep, health
and strength because of getting
up nights, backacht, blad-
der weakness, burning or itch-
ing sensation, leg or goin
pains, why not make the
Cytex 48 hour
test? Don't
give up, don't
wait. Get Cytex today. Put it
to a 48 hour test. Money back
if you don't soon feel like new.
full of pep, sleep well, with
pains alleviated. Try Cytex.

Only 60c



NEW IMPROVED GILLETTE RAZOR

It has many new improvements that you
will appreciate. Regular \$5
Special at **\$3.98**

For the Hair

.50 Danderine	.47
1.00 Newbro's Herpicide 8 oz.	.89
.50 Fitch's Dandruff Re-mover	.49
.60 Wildroot Dandruff Re-medy	.49
1.25 Gorhams Gray Hair Res-torer	.98
.50 Luckey Tiger Hair Tonic	.45
.50 Vaseline Hair Tonic	.39
.75 Q Ban Hair Tonic	.69
.50 Gloco Hair Dressing	.34
.50 Hair Groom	.45
.75 Fitch's Shampoo	.60
.50 Stacomb	.45

Exterminators

.75 Kreso	.79
.50 Black Flag Liquid	.45
.35 Black Leaf	.33
.75 Black Flag Pwdr.	.69
.60 Bee Brand	.69
1.00 Larvex	.95
.75 Dethol	.69
.35 Blosser's Catarrh Cig-aretts	.39
1.20 Blosser's Catarrh Cig-aretts	1.09
.60 Schiffmans Asthamoder Cigaretts	.48
1.00 Schiffmans Cigaretts	.95
.60 Asthma Relief Pwdr.	.59
1.25 Asthma Relief Pwdr.	1.19

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Hecolene. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by—

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Cures Chills and Fever
Intermittent, Remittent and
Bilious Fever due to Malaria.
It kills the Germs

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mase Ray of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

E. Humberight, wife and daughter, were here Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

M. Children of Krum was here Saturday shaking hands with his old friends.

Miss Della Hester of Reanoke was the guest of Miss Cathryn Ruth Helm Sunday.

Miss Rosalind Rutland spent the week-end in Dallas, guest of her brother, Carl Rutland.

Attend the Majestic tonight.

Luther Benton and Mr. Erwin were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurdy and children of Bridgeport were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray of Fort Worth, were here Sunday, guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Vera McCurdy returned to her home at Bridgeport Sunday after a week visit with friends.

Miss Pearl Rowen who is teaching school at Henrietta spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan.

Miss Hazel Alexander of Rhom spent last week end with Miss Gertrude Green.

Misses Jessie Price and Mabelle Baston were shopping in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Bob Cates and little daughter are visiting relatives in Gordon.

Miss Marie Strange who is teaching school in Oklahoma was at home Saturday to attend the baccalaureate sermon.

Miss Fannie Long of Vernon is visiting Miss Bernice Maidens this week.

Selma Ingram was in Fort Worth on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volner Ray and family of Fort Worth were the guests of Lee Cartwright and family Sunday.

Ray Reed returned to Fort Worth Sunday after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rieger and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crisp were Ft. Worth visitors Sunday.

Miss Vera Elliott of Bridgeport is the guest of Miss Rena Counts this week.

Jack Rieger was in Denton Friday on business.

Messrs. Jack Rieger Jr. and Jim Smith were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stokes and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell were shopping in Fort Worth Wednesday.

The Messenger is a few hours late in reaching its thousands of readers this week, on account of one of the printers taking leave on short notice, a cranky motor and the mess of things incident to moving a printing office.

Charles Sellars of Fort Worth was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother.

Hamilton Gentry was in town Saturday.

There will be a working of the Jonestown cemetery the first Friday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Deacon of Dallas, were in Decatur Saturday on business.

Mr. P. M. Curry is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Ray Reed of Fort Worth, visited his parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed.

Miss Frances Whitesides of Texas Woman's College College, Ft. Worth, visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mason of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young Sunday.

Wayne Stewart and Miss Jimmie Mason of Fort Worth, attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Young of Ponder visited relatives here Sunday.

Perry Sandifer of Texas Christian University visited his parents here Sunday.

Misses Estelle and Emma Dean Bellow and Mildred Dillehay were shopping in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Bennie Wayne Nobles of Wichita Falls is visiting her grandmother here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Young and family of Boyd, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bivian of Fort Worth, attended the baccalaureate service here Sunday.

Miss Eloise Bridges of D. B. C., spent the week end in Fort Worth with her mother.

Mrs. Buster Pearson and Misses Jamie and Frances McCarter were in Fort Worth shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Smith and son, Ted, of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rieger visited their son, Glen, of Bowie, who is in the Hospital there.

Mrs. Tom Greer is visiting her sister Mrs. Smith in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine Jr. and sons, of Rhom, visited Ladd Rhine and family last week end.

Paul Simpson of Bridgeport was in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Shoemaker and daughter, Nettie Jene are visiting relatives at Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Litsey spent Sunday with friends in Decatur.

J. H. Daughier of Reed, Texas, visited his daughter, Mrs. Eulice Blackburn.

Mrs. John Logan and son, Billie, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Terrell.

Tom Terrell of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell.

Chris. Nelson was in Denton Monday on business.

Misses Manilla Price and Virginia Freeman were in Chico Sunday.

There will be a joint recital of music students of Mrs. J. Melvin Crisp and Mr. Barrett at the college next Thursday night, May 31, and if you would enjoy a rare treat you should attend this entertainment.

G. S. Donald left Wednesday for Big Springs where he will visit friends.

Misses Patsy and Hattie Hix of Rhom were shopping in Decatur on Wednesday.

Misses H. M. Helm, C. P. Nodson, W. A. Helm and John Simmons attended the Lions Club Convention at Wichita Falls, Monday.

Miss Josephine Hamlet of Carnegie, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Mann.

Judge Gose has returned from the hospital at Quannah. His many friends will be glad to know that his health is much improved.

Miss Alice May Gill, who has been teaching school at Nicholasville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gill here, after which she will enter the summer session at Baylor.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson has returned from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Miss Eddie Lightner of California, visited Mrs. Henry Askey Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jacobena Burch has returned home after closing her school term at Alpine.

Elgie Thweat of Dallas, visited Henry Askey and family over the week end.

Miss Baby Ruth Scott of Dallas, is visiting A. D. Reeves and family.

Miss Marion Smith was shopping in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Tina Mae Boyd has returned home from Iowa Park where she taught expression in the public school.

REUNION OF 90TH DIVISION
HELD IN DENTON

The second annual reunion of the Co. B, 359th Infantry, 90th division association, was held in Denton Sunday, twenty-four members of the company and wives and children of several being in attendance. A basket lunch was spread at noon, followed by a business session of the association. Bill Alexander of Decatur, was elected first vice president of the association for the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bell and daughters, Joy and Grace, will leave Saturday for Waco where they will be the guests of Baylor University. Rev. Bell will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, of which daughter, Miss Margaret is a member. Sunday night he will preach in Mart, his first postorate after his marriage.

C. L. Christian, wife and little daughter, Virginia Ann, and C. K. Wilkerson attended the Texas Funeral Directors' convention held in Mineral Wells last week.

Joe Miller of Electra, visited friends in Decatur Monday.



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FOR SALE—One used McCormack Deering binder; one two-row cultivator. Wm. SIMPSON, Bridgeport (21)

FOR SALE—One Ford chase-about; one two wheel trailer. SIMPSON'S MARKET (21)

FOR SALE—Two well bred bulls, Jerseys, for sale of trade.—SIMPSON'S MARKET, Decatur, Texas.

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FOR RENT—South apartment; Good water. See MRS. TILLEY, first home south of City Hotel.

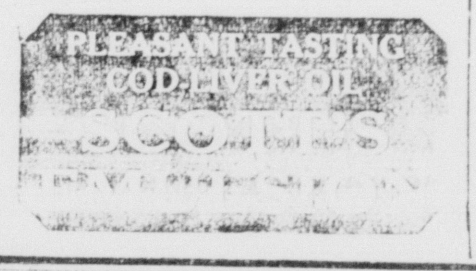
FOR RENT—Six-room house, plenty of water, shade trees; close to college.—JIM DEATON, Decatur.

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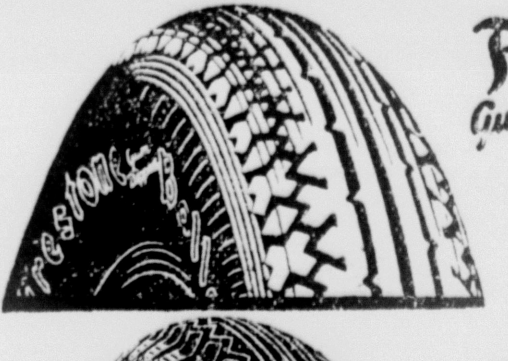
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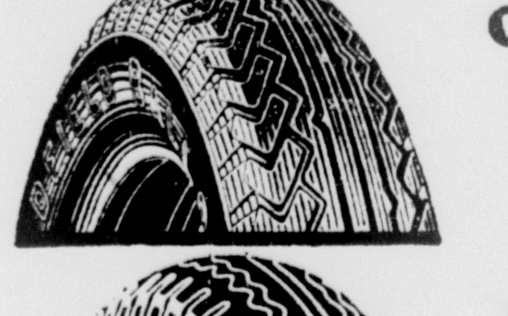
Mrs. Sam Hill of electra and her sister, Mrs. Ned of Vernon, were here Monday enroute to Whitesboro, to visit relatives.



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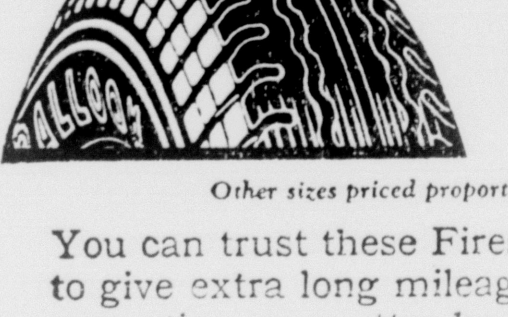
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Schools of County

BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY

College Training Urged for Wise County Children

Mr. Brandon Trussell of Harvard University and former county superintendent of Wise county urges that Wise county boys and girls go on to college after completing their high school careers. His very stimulating article appearing in last week's Messenger comes at an opportune time for the high school graduates over the county are already turning their eyes toward college and should be encouraged by all means to enter. Wise county now has a goodly delegation in college who are making fine records, but more of our boys and girls might take the training with profit. It would be interesting to know how many students from Wise county are now attending college, and it would be still more interesting to know what percentage of our whole population is in college. The United States Bureau of Education gives an estimate of then number who enter college out of each 1000 children entering the first grade. The number for the United States as a whole. One third, or 33, of the 130 finish college. This means that one child out of each eight enters college and but one out of each twenty-three completes his college work. This same authority states that 290 of each 1000 children entering first grade enter high school. Thus the 130 who enter college comprise about half the number who enter high school. A high mortality rate obtains throughout our educational system, but it appears that the mortality increases as the students advance.

A bit of light on the question in this county may be shed by the following statistics for the Slidell school. During the years 1919-1926 there were graduated from the tenth grade of the Slidell school 19 students. Of these 19, 15 have done one or more years of college work. One has already completed her college work and two others will receive their degrees this year. Of the 19, 12 have taught the year just ending. Of the 19, 12 will be in school this summer.

Schools Closing

The Greenwood School closed May 17 after a very successful term of 8 months.

Mr. W. M. O'Hair closed his school at Long Mound on May 18 after an 8 months term, the longest term this school has ever had.

Miss Laura Sanders and Miss Anna Sanders closed their school at Boonsville on May 18 after a highly satisfactory term of 8 months. A program on Friday night marked the closing exercises.

Teachers Elected

Mr. Cecil W. Carson of Bridgeport, Miss Louise Robinson of Crafton, and Miss Irene Watkins of Royse City have signed 8 months contracts with the school trustees at Crafton.

Longer Terms for Next Year

Teachers contracts being filed in this office indicate that the trustees of Wise county are endeavoring to give the children the benefits to be derived from longer school terms. To date 37 contracts have been filed. Five of these call for 6 months terms, nineteen call for 7 months, and thirteen call for 8 months. The schools which endeavor to conduct 8 months terms are: Aurora, Joe Bailey, Crafton, Greenwood, Sycamore, Brumlow, and Park Springs.

Consolidation Movement Widespread

According to data compiled by the United States Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, good roads and modern transportation of public expense were in part responsible for bringing first class elementary and secondary educational advantages within reach of over 1,000,000 boys and girls living in rural territory in the United States during the years 1925-26. Statistics show that the number of small inefficient schools in rural areas is constantly being reduced throughout the country. That this movement is not peculiar to the United States is shown by reports from various foreign countries. The following extract from the report of the Inspector General of Protestant schools in the Province of Quebec, Canada, for the year 1926-1927 is an illustration.

"After seventeen years of experience in this work, and as a result of much observation, I have become convinced that apart from its obvious advantages in offering higher and better grades classes throughout the school for all the pupils concerned, the consolidated schools and the consolidation movements of an important character in rural life. In the progressive municipalities the consolidated school is now welcomed as a progressive idea. Whatever prejudice may remain against the consolidated schools movement, will disappear as proof continues to be established of the value of these schools in the various municipalities in which they are in operation."—Rural Schools News Leaflet.

High School Tuition Must be Paid

This office has received blanks from the State Department of Education for making application for reimbursement for high school tuition paid for students above the grades taught in their home schools. These applications must be sent to the state not later than June 15th, and it is the desire of this office that they be sent

earlier if possible. Reimbursement will be made by the state by July 1. Boards of trustees who expect to get reimbursement must sign up one of these applications which show the receipts and expenditures of the district for reimbursement. Trustees owing tuition should give vouchers at once that this office may have the items for insertion in the applications. Trustees will come to the office at their earliest convenience and make application.

Why? Why? Why?

I am the city child. My school house is a fine brick building. My teacher is a normal graduate with two years experience. My teacher gets \$110 per month. My superintendent visits my room every week. I have a special music teacher and supervisor. I have a special art teacher and supervisor. Copies of the world's best pictures are on the walls. I have a furnace and janitor. I have warm lunch and milk served me. My desk is adjusted to fit me, it is made for my comfort. I face soft walls and the lighting is worked out to an exact science. There are 3000 books in our library. We have a school nurse and free clinic. We have a playground supervisor. My teacher has a general supervisor to help her with her work. I represent 35 percent of the school children of Texas. I get 66 per cent of the money.

I am the Rural child. I have six months of school. My school house is a frame building. My teacher is a high school graduate with no experience. My teacher gets \$85 per month. The county superintendent cannot visit my school more than twice a year. I never hear any music. I never study art. There are no pictures on my schoolroom wall. The stove in the room is old and difficult to operate. I get cold lunch. My desk is old and does not fit me. I face a glare of light. I have a library of 30 books. I have physical defects. I do not know how to play. My teacher does not know how to make my school work interesting. I represent 65 percent of the school children of Texas. I get 33 per cent of the money.

Is this democracy?—Elsie Smith Parker, Clay county superintendent in Texas Outlook.

Political Prognostications

(By Skygag)

In our efforts to prognosticate events for the benefit of our readers this week it is not our purpose to say anything that would be of any advantage to any candidate or of special interest to our readers. But say, dear reader, ain't this word prognosticate a peach of a word? Its a peach of a word to have in the house in case of sickness but should be kept out of the way of children, and adults ought to shake the bottle and read the directions before using it. One beauty about such a word is that one half of our readers won't know what it means and the other half won't take the time to look it up; so this gives us grounds to claim we have been misquoted in case some one should call our hand. The political situation, both local and national, so far is rather mixed up. We have abroad in the land today, two brands of candidates—the pride pointers and the alarm viewers. The pride pointers are those who are already in office and want to be re-elected and the alarm viewers are those that are out and want in. It is mutually agreed by both factions that the others are rascals. The pride pointer gets up to speak and he points a finger of pride to what he has done for his constituents and promises to do more in the future than in the past. He professes great concern for the benighted condition of the down-trodden farmer. Just about the time he has all the voters lined up for a cinch the alarm viewer appears on the scene and tears down his little cobhouse.

The alarm viewer gets up to speak and he views with alarm what the rascal now in office has done and by the time he has finished he has the voters in such turmoil that some one has to pour a can of oil on the troubled political waters before peace can be had. (In speaking of oil here we are not referring to the Republican oil scandal, as some might think, but rather to a situation.) But anyway Republican oil wouldn't quite a Democratic row no how. It would take a barrel of pre-war whiskey to do the democrats any good. Even then some of them would want to fill two big jugs when they were only entitled to one small pint of gin.

Some candidates lose votes by the crowd he runs with and by the party that introduces him to the voters. It seems to be a fad to have some one to introduce the man who will introduce the speaker of the occasion. This is all a big piece of foolishness as the speakers that precede the main big stiff are generally long winded and are such that most of the voters wouldn't listen to on a bet. By the time they get thru introducing the speaker the voters are all tired and have made up their minds to vote against the candidate because they feel that he double-crossed them by

letting the preceding speaker impose on their time.

It is real pathetic to hear some of the candidates rave over the bad plight of the farmer. Most every candidate, when addressing a farmer audience, generally tells his experience in pulling the lines across an old mule and handling a Georgia stock or double shovel. To hear them talk one would conclude that more plow lines had been worn out by candidates than by the actual farmers themselves. A peculiar thing about the whole thing is the bigger the office a man aspires to the more mules and plow lines he has worn out. They never speak of plowing horses or driving Ford cars. We don't never know what the candidates are going to do when all the old mules die off and double shovels go out of fashion. According to reliable statistics there are only three old mules left in the world and they are in the hands of "first Monday" speculators. When these are gone the candidates chances to corral the farm votes will be nil.

P. S.—Be sure and shake the bottle.

Editors Note—The above article is published because of the interesting comments of the distinguished writer upon topics of the day. Opinions expressed are those of Mr. Skygag and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial policy of this paper.

Back to God's Country To Be Screened at Majestic Theatre

A picture as impressive as the vast unchartered snow regions of the North is to be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Decatur, Monday and Tuesday, May 28-29.

It is "Back to God's Country," a dramatic tale of the North, from James Oliver Curwood's ever-popular novel of the same name, and has been made into a really spectacular production by Irvin Willat who directed for Universal.

The story might be likened to the snow country, full of surprises to the explorer traveling its smooth, sparkling surface. He plows through snow drifts, rises on knolls from where he can overlook the placid sea of snow, then to the top of a mountain range whence he sees the boundless panorama of Nature's mighty creation.

This is the way "Back to God's Country" impressed the reviewer. The rise and the drifts representing minor crises and the mountain representing the exciting climax of a tale told as the newly fallen snow.

Renee Adoree is effervescent in her role which is both dramatic and gaily youthful. This characterization will win for her many more fans. Robert Frazier is handsome and manly in the male lead and demonstrates his ability as a real actor.

Tom Connally

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of Tom Connally. First, because of his clean character and friendliness, and second, because of his unusual ability that has attracted nation wide attention to this man.—G. R. Farmer, editor, in his newspaper, The Henderson Times.

Toast to Connally of Texas

Here, too, is a view of Tom Connally by a Democratic Colleague, Representative McSwain of South Carolina in an address in the house eulogizing Mr. Connally as the champion of representative government against bureaucracy.

"At the risk of being considered out of good taste," Representative McSwain said, "I have deliberately signalled out from among our membership this Representative whose heart seems to be ever true to the highest ideals of Americanism, and whose brain can large and frame logical and convincing arguments to defend fundamental democracy, and whose eloquent tongue can utter these convincing arguments and stirring sentiments with a music that makes harmony between word and thought. This member is Tom Connally of Texas."

Tom Connally, in spite of his ability and achievements, is modest. Writing his own biography for the Congressional Directory, as is the custom, he employs only 88 words to tell the story of his life—a life full of splendid service for State and Nation.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Lockett Circle of the W. M. S. will render the regular Missionary program Monday afternoon, May 28th, at 3 p. m. The subject of the program is "Women in Missionary History," honoring the grandmothers of the church. A short playlet will be given and special music and readings. We urge every woman of the church to be present and help to make the grandmothers attendance 100 per cent. Also the Sunbeams, A. A.'s and G. A.'s are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hudson and son were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike.

Tarl Kelley attended Sunday school at Wilson Prairie Sunday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown on May 16th, a son.

Reba Hanchins spent Sunday night with Oleta Brown.

Olen Fitzgerald and Perry Hanchins attended the program at Boonsville Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Hoover is visiting relatives at Bridgeport.

Little J. Hugh and Cortez Rawle of the Valley View community are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Mrs. D. B. Gillibrand of Ft. Worth, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. McDaniel.

Our school closed Thursday, May 17 after a successful term. Program by the lowest grades was rendered Wednesday night. Because of the rain the seventh grade graduates did not render their program Thursday night but it was rendered Tuesday night, May 22. There are eight 7th grad and 6 high school graduates receiving.

Mrs. Bill Williams of Electra is visiting relatives here this week. Miss Orlena Montgomery of Ft. Worth is here visiting her parents this week. Mrs. Homer Sharp and son, Cecil, of Ardmore, Okla. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dodge.

There will be an appropriate memorial program and decoration of the graves in the cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Jim Harris and family who have been visiting here for some time left Wednesday for their home in Willow, Okla. Miss Doris Hunt returned home with them.

and the Majestic tonight.

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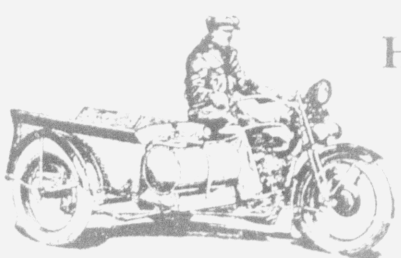
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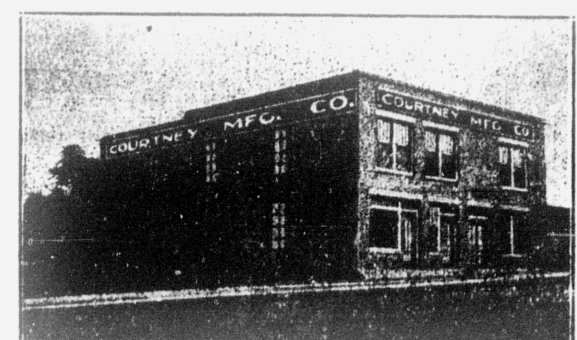
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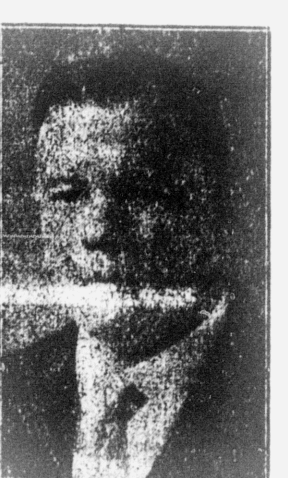
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Dependability, Satisfaction and Honest Value.

- Tom Connally -

- Citizen and Statesman -

By Judge W. M. Sleeper
In the Waco News Tribune

I am asking the indulgence of your newspaper to express my high appreciation of Tom Connally as a man and statesman who would be a great honor to our State as its representative in the Senate at Washington.

I have been intimately associated with him from his youth up. He comes of one of our old and most respected families. His father, Mr. Jones Connally, a successful farmer, was a cherished friend of my former law partner, the late Colonel E. A. Jones.

When Tom completed his literary course at Baylor and his law course at the State University, his father brought him to our office and told Colonel Jones of his great pride in his son and placed him with us for initiation into the practice of his profession. He remained in our office for some time and there began his career as lawyer and statesman under the guidance of Colonel Jones, than whom no man was better qualified to lead him in those pursuits. He ever continued to ascend until now he stands preeminent among his fellows, well worthy to wear the mantle of a United States Senator.

Pathway of the law thither to public service and a distinguished career in statecraft, journalism, and the military of a first-class soldier and fighting man when Tom Connally of Marlin forsook the ways of both for the court house, the legislature and halls of congress. Twice in his career he has turned aside from these ways to take up arms for his country and once he gave up a reporter's job to pursue the study of law.

Veteran of Two Wars

He left the lecture rooms of the University of Texas thirty years ago, a few months before he was to receive a law degree to seek enlistment as a soldier in the war with Spain and donned the uniform of his country as a private in the Second Texas Volunteer Infantry. He had previous military training at Baylor University under Major Benjamin R. Boren, then Major General Boren and promptly was promoted to the rank of Regimental Sergeant Major. When he held until the close of the Spanish American War, a young man of twenty in uniform, he was beginning to be known as one of the outstanding forces on the Democratic side, could not restrain the youthful ardor of his years to his law and to open more roads to a stalwart frame. Tom Connally went to war in 1918. He had in 1898. He left the door to the House of Representatives to join the army and was assigned to the seventh division as Adjutant of the 22nd Infantry Brigade, a post that he held until December 12, 1918, thirty days after the signing of the Armistice and the beginning of the demobilization of the emergency forces. While he was in the army Connally refused to accept his salary as a Congressman. At the time of his discharge from the army he had been commended for promotion and for appointment in the regular army.

A Leader as Boy and Man

Fate and native talent forming a partnership with highest ability, has forged the man Tom Connally who seeks to serve the people of Texas in the United States Senate. It is not to set out in brief study of the life of the man that in scores of editorials naming his candidacy there has been one insistent and dominant note. Reduced to a single sentence that no smart tongue has been able to evade, "Where's Tom Connally?" is a frequent cry on the minority side when some Republican sends a thrust across the chamber.

A practical farmer at home, owning

and action Tom Connally's service record speaks eloquently and in staccato sentences without the usual bolstering of padded phrase.

His birth, fifty years ago, added another stalwart native to the rich black lands of Central Texas. His boyhood farm home in Falls county was almost within a stone's throw of McLennan, Bell and Coryell counties.

He graduated at Baylor University in 1896 and in that student body he was a leader and was the editor of Baylor's first year book that is now called "The Round-Up." He excelled also as student and debater.

At the University of Texas again he was a leader and edited the University of Texas magazine and the University weekly newspaper, then called "The Alamo." Likewise he was a member of the debating team of the University of Texas.

After he had finished Baylor and before he went to study law he spent some time as a reporter on "The Evening Telephone," then an important afternoon daily paper.

Long Legislative Experience

For a brief while he practiced law in Waco in our office and removed to Marlin, Falls county sent him to the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Legislatures, 1901-1902 and 1923-1924. In the legislature, although a fledgling in years, he gave evidence of leadership and with the characteristic that has ever stamped his career he was the champion of others. He sought no honors for himself but was the moving force in gaining for his school fellow and neighbor, Pat Nell of Waco, the post of speaker of the house. He was an untiring member of the Committee on the Judiciary and with McDonald Menchum, prominent attorney, now of Houston, was the author of the Anti-Trust law that has curbed monopolistic influences in Texas for a quarter of a century, and brought to the treasury millions of dollars.

There followed a rounding out experience as county attorney of Falls county for two terms, from 1906 to 1910, during which period he gained rich knowledge of the relations between peoples and the exercise of government. There were abortions in Falls county then, an abundance of them, and Tom Connally had fought and won a prohibition as early as 1907. Later law violators, for so they were in Falls county during those years, were. For the succeeding six years he was largely engaged in obtaining what became a large law practice.

In 1916 Tom ran for Congress. To staunch prohibitionists, Tom L. McCampbell of Waco, the most populous city in the district, and Mr. Connally faced the barrier with a high headed and honored anti-prohibitionist, Judge John D. Robinson of Bell county. In those days it was not in the cards for one of two pros to emerge a victor over a single anti, but Connally triumphed decisively with a margin of 1755 votes. Only twice in the five elections held since has he had opposition. In 1922 he defeated his opponent by a majority of 22,500, and in 1926 he won by 26,500 votes.

Excellence in Party Debate

There has been the same kind of character and force in the course Tom Connally has pursued in Congress where in a service to twelve years he has come to be recognized as a preeminent champion of his party in the house. In the pantheon of orators Tom Connally has been by common consent of the minority their "punch hitter" in debate. Not long ago a political correspondent wrote a Washington paper:

"Party debate is where Connally excels. 'Where's Tom Connally?' is a frequent cry on the minority side when some Republican sends a thrust across the chamber."

A practical farmer at home, owning

and operating a farm near the place of his birth, Tom Connally has given earnest study to the agricultural problems of the nation. His studies led him to offer a plan of issuing the debentures to safeguard the marketing of farm products. Though he has lived all his life in inland sections and represents such a district in Congress, he never forgot that Texas has a long coast line and he has been an outstanding champion of Texas ports and Texas maritime interests. In all things he has represented his district but always he has been state minded and national minded in his efforts at serving the people.

Service to Democratic Party

It should be observed, too, that among those campaigning for the office of United States Senator of Texas as this year Congressman Connally is the only one whose services have been sought by the managers of the Democratic Party for campaigning in doubtful states. In every National campaign since 1916 his fighting eloquence has been in demand both in presidential and congressional contests.

In this service, as in congress, his rapier like thrusts at the iniquities of the opposition always have been in demand.

Finally there can be no better index to the man than the characteristic Connally manner of casting aside all non essentials and laying bare the issues of any campaign. When he announced his candidacy on January 21 in a acrole message to the people of Texas he said:

"Outstanding issues before the people of the United States are corruption in the election of United States Senators, excessive campaign funds, the efforts of monopolistic interests to control the senate and senators, taxation, adequate and workable farm relief, law enforcement and transportation."

"I have never been and never expect to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I am opposed to secrecy in politics or government."

"I am a Democrat and shall stand upon the fundamental principles of Democracy. I expect to make an active campaign of the State."

"Product of Modern Texas"

There is the man Connally; the Texan of whom Clinton W. Gilbert, political correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger and other papers wrote:

"He speaks very simple but very incisively. He has none of the flamboyant tricks of the old-fashioned Southern orator. He is a product of modern Texas."

The Connally candidacy for the United States Senate has revealed that Tom Connally has been hailed in every section of the state as one of its representative and typical of the best in Texas of today. On the part of press and people he has been acclaimed with at the need of a press that have preached him, such men as Roger Q. Mills, Chas. A. Callahan, and Richard Coke, the latter of whom, went out from Waco to serve in the senate.

There can be no fairer appraisal of Tom Connally's claim to the place in the United States Senate than that furnished by the press of the state, both urban and rural, during the last sixty days. Some excerpts from these editorial expressions follow:

"Congressman Connally's announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate gives a refreshing hope of able, experienced representation for Texas in its junior senatorship."—The Dallas Dispatch.

A Senator Worth While

"In Congressman Tom Connally the voters of Texas have an opportunity to vote for a man who will make a senator worth while."—Halt time Herald.

"Texas could do no better than to send this man to the senate. And if Connally will get on the stump in Texas this summer people will find they haven't seen a real campaigner in action in so these many years."—Floyd County Hooperian.

"The press believes Representative Tom Connally is the best qualified person in the race for Senator. He has the commanding presence, the qualities of mind and character one would look for in a Senator of the United States."—Fort Worth Press.

"Connally is immensely popular with his colleagues. He is recognized as one of the oratorical mainstays on a variety of subjects. He has been in the house ten years and is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee."—Washington Correspondent in the Clifton Record.

When Tom Connally returned to his

seat in Congress after announcing his Senator in Texas the press services carried this dispatch throughout the nation:

"Tom Connally, congressman from Marlin and recently announced candidate for the United States Senate, received a noisy ovation from his colleagues when he entered the house chamber this afternoon on a roll call previously demanded by Representative T. L. Blanton."

Looks and Acts the Part

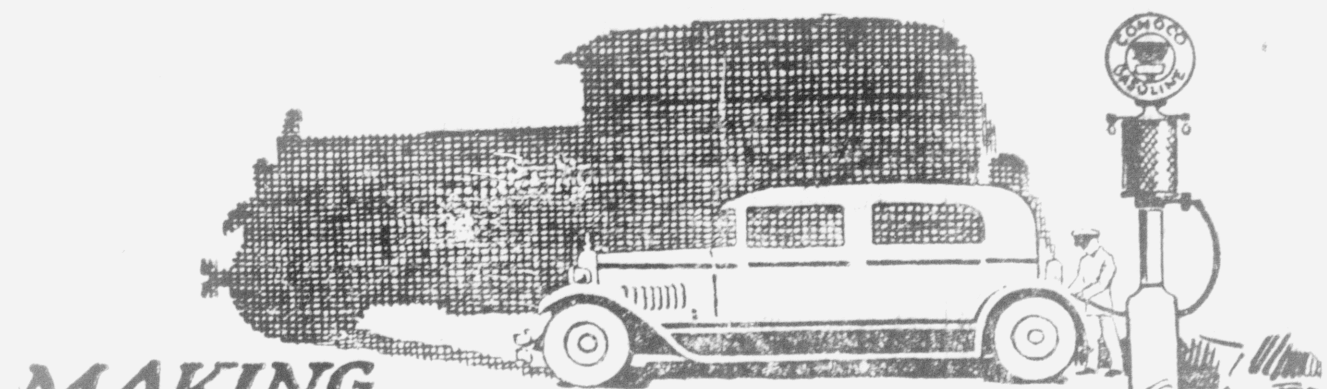
"Tom Connally stands head and shoulders over the whole bunch. He

is sensible, he is courageous and he knows what it means to be in the United States Senate. We would be proud to refer to him as 'Our Senator.' He looks and acts the part."—Marcellus E. Foster in The Houston Press.

"Connally has had the biggest slogan support prior to his announcement of any candidate for state office this writer has ever seen. In other words his candidacy seems to be nearer being in response to the demands of the public than that of any man in Texas in many years."—Political correspondent in the West News.

Ever since I was a boy, living on a farm in Falls county I have watched with interest and admiration, the life (continued on page eight)

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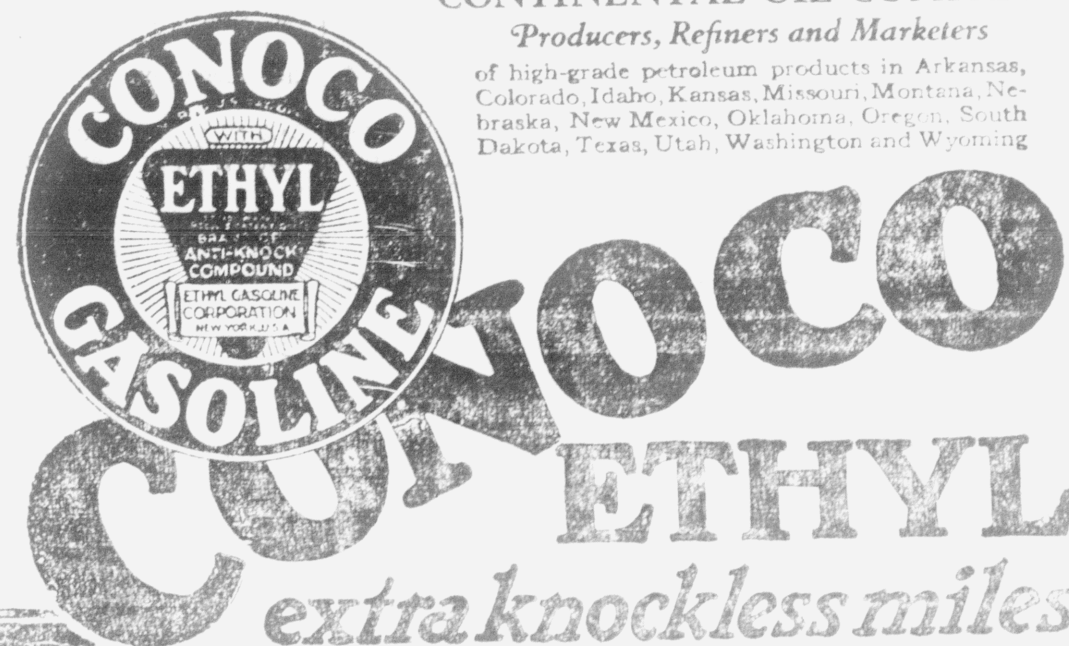
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Wise County—Greeting:

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making publication of this Citation
once in each week for four consecu-
tive weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper published
in your County, if there be a news-
paper published therein, but if not,
then in any newspaper in the 3rd
Judicial District, but if there be no
newspaper published in said Judicial
District, then in a newspaper pub-
lished in the nearest District to said
3rd Judicial District, to appear at
the next regular term of the District
Court of Wise County to be holden
at the Court House thereof, in Decatur,
Texas, on the 4th Monday in
May, A. D. 1928, the same being the
28th day of May, A. D. 1928, then
and there to answer a petition filed
in said Court on the 20th day of
April, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered
on the docket of said Court No. 5776,
wherein Gertie Simpson is Plaintiff
and Walter Simpson is Defendant, and
said petition alleging suit for a di-
vorce on the grounds of harsh and
cruel treatment and abandonment,
and for the care and custody of
their two minor children, Woodrow
Wilson Simpson and James W. Simp-
son. A copy of Plaintiff's Original
Petition being hereto attached and
made a part hereof.

Herein Fail Not, but have before
said Court at its aforesaid next reg-
ular term, this writ with your re-
turn thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Witness J. C. Alexander, Clerk of
the District Court of Wise County.

Given Under My Hand and the
Seal of said Court, on office in De-
catur, Texas, this 20th day of
April, A. D. 1928.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District
Court, Wise County, Texas.
State of Texas,
County of Wise,
In the District Court of Wise Coun-

ty, Texas, 42nd Judicial District of
Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of Said
Court:

Your Petitioner, Gertie Simpson,
hereinafter called plaintiff, complain-
ing of Walter Simpson, hereinafter
called defendant, with respect would
show to the Court that Plaintiff is
and has been an actual bona fide in-
habitant of the State of Texas for a
period of more than twelve months,
and has resided in Wise County six
months next preceeding the filing of
this petition and that the defendant
is a transient person, having fixed
domicile, and his resident in unknown.

Plaintiff avers that she and de-
fendant were married in Wise Coun-
ty, Texas, on or about the 8th day of
September, A. D. 1917, and a
husband and wife lived and cohabited
intermittently up until about the 1st
day of June 1928, at which time re-
fendant wholly abandoned this plain-
tiff, that the plaintiff conducted her-
self in all lines toward the defend-
ant with much affection and love,
discharging all of the conjugal duties
imposed upon her by the marital regu-
lations, but that the defendant an-
nihilated all of her love and affection
about nine months after their mar-
riage began a sordid course of harsh
and cruel treatment toward this plain-
tiff and would go away from home
and remain away from home indef-
initely, without advising the plaintiff
as to his intention of leaving, for
long he would stay of where he was
going. When he would return he
would refuse to explain his absence
or conduct very much to the humili-
ation and distress of plaintiff's mind
and nerves, that he continued to re-
fuse himself until his final aban-
donment as heretofore alleged; the
plaintiff and defendant have not
since his final abandonment lived and
cohabited together as man and wife.

That as the fruits of said marriage
there was born to plaintiff and de-
fendant two children, namely: Wood-
row Wilson Simpson, a boy, age 7
years and 6 months old, and James
W. Simpson, a boy, age 4 years and
6 months old.

Plaintiff avers that as a part of
defendants harsh and cruel treat-
ment said defendant refused to be at
home and remain with this plaintiff
while her said child James W. Simp-
son was born; That said defendant
has taken up with some sort of a
carnival show and has elected to as-
sociate with people of low social strata
and moral fibre in preference to re-
maining with his wife and aiding in
the support of his said children.
That plaintiff is not strong phy-ically
but on account of the defendant's
conduct has been compelled to resort
to common labor to support herself
and said children.

That the conduct of the defendant
as aforesaid has wrought upon the
nerves and impaired the health of
the plaintiff and is such harsh and
cruel conduct as to render their long
or living together as man and wife
insupportable. That defendant is
wholly unworthy to have the care and
custody of said minor children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that ci-
tation by publication be issued as
provided by law, citing the defendant
to appear and answer herein, and
that upon final hearing hereof she
have judgement for divorce, for the
custody of her said two children, and
for general and special relief in both
law and equity will ever pray.

DAVENPORT & BROWN
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 420

GOV. MOODY
MAKES FOES

Gov. Dan Moody, in the closing
hours of the state democratic con-
vention, smashed the Al Smith sup-
porter, hopes that the New York gov-
ernor would be given recognition of
the delegation to the national conven-
tion, when he joined forces with Tom
Ball of Houston, and Senator Tom E.
Love of Dallas, and routed the forces
led by John B. Lee, who is champion
of the Smith party in Texas. Never
before in the history of political gath-
erings in Texas has such a riotous
convention been witnessed. Life-
long friendships and political line-ups
of many years standing were torn
asunder. Moody was charged with
"double crossing" the Al Smith forces.
He was accused of deserting the Ball-
Love contingent, and on several occa-
sions the governor was assailed and
branded "traitor." When the charges
were flying thick and fast, Moody
broke down and cried, calling on his
friends to come to his aid in his "dis-
tressful situation."

After the Palo Pinto delegation
favoring Smith, had been seated, its
chairman made a stirring talk in
which he stated that the time was
"when the women's dresses were so
long you could not see their instep-
now they are so short you can see
their step-ins." When he concluded
this remark, a number of lady dele-
gates in the convention arose and
came to the platform and demanded
an apology from the Palo Pinto
chairman. He refused to retract his
statements. Then, some delegate of a
south Texas delegation moved that
the gentleman be punished for making
the remarks, by being removed from
his home-county delegation. The mo-
tion was put, and the man lost his
place.

Gov. Moody will head the Texas
delegation to the Houston convention.
The 10 votes of Texas will vote a
unit, and are pledged to support a
dry candidate thruout the proceedings.

AGED CITIZEN
KILLS SELF

Mr. Wesley Meeks, 80 years of age
and for many years an honored citi-
zen of the Greenwood country, was
found with his throat cut from ear to
ear late this day afternoon in a pasture
near the home of his daughter. A
grandson of Mr. Meek, while looking
for stock in the pasture, found the old
gentleman lying in a pool of blood
in a grassy field. The injured man was
rushed to the Rogers hospital, where
medical aid was given. Early Wed-
nesday morning he died. Mr. Meeks
gave no cause for his rash deed, but it
is the opinion of all who knew him that
his mind became infirmed some time
ago. The body was prepared for bur-
ial by the Carl Christian undertaking
establishment, and the interment took
place in the Sycamore cemetery Wed-
nesday afternoon. The tragedy cast a
gloom over the Greenwood country,
where Mr. Meek was so well and fam-
ily known.

BRUMLOW NEWS

Next Sunday will be Mothers and
Childrens day at Brumlow, May 27.
There will be singing in the after-
noon and dinner on the ground. Every-
one invited to come and bring a bas-
ket of dinner.

Program for the afternoon will be
song by: S. B. Hardiman, Mr. Ken-
drick, Homer Williamson, Lee Walk-
er, Weaver Williamson, A. L. Mauldin,
Elmer Williamson, William Gregg,
Mr. Cunningham, Eld Cates, Vernon
Atkinson, Ford Mauldin, John Law-
rence, Dalphine Hillin.

We invite any one interested in the
singing to come, your name will be
taken down there. Be there all day,
and bring your books. We will ask
the singers to arrange some specials
as many as you like. Allison quar-

Twenty Years Ago
May 25, 1908

Louis A. Brady, of Brookville, Pa.,
is visiting his cousin, Capt. H. E.
Brady.

L. L. Burress, a prosperous merchant
of Paradise, was in the city Monday.

Guinn Williams and wife of Fort
Worth, were visitors here Saturday
and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Guinn carried her grade
on a picnic to the reunion ground last
Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Williams spent last
evening at a Foreign Mission Society
in Rhome.

Rev. W. W. NeSmith of Rhome,
visited his son, J. R. in this city Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus J. Lindley was called to
the bedside of her mother, who is very
sick at Justin.

Mr. Otis Bailey and Miss Olga
Bellah, and Mr. Mauldin and Miss Boss-
Shaw were recent visitors to Chico.

Mr. F. L. Devereaux of Jacksonville,
Texas, was here this week attending
the graduating breical of his sister,
Miss Lella Belle Devereaux.

H. E. Brady, Jim Maloney, L. A.
Brady, J. W. Patterson, J. S. Gilliland,
and J. W. Lillard are over in Denton
County on a fishing excursion.

When asked for some local news by
a Mesenger reporter, Dr. Conley said:
"Nothing but I have the best garden
in Texas and say, I worked it myself."

Jas. Boyd of the Baptist College,
left yesterday for Waco, where he will
represent this school in the inter-col-
legiate prohibition oratorical contest.
Prof. E. B. Moore accompanied Mr.
Boyd.

News has reached the city that Miss
Mary Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Laura
Bennett of this city was recently mar-
ried to Mr. Carl Bennett at Crowell,
where the young lady has been teach-
ing.

Congressman Jack Beall's brother
was shot and instantly killed last Mon-
day night in Dallas by a bar tender.
The deceased was a brother-in-law to
our fellow townsman, H. H. Fields,
the latter's first wife being a sister of
Beall.

Ralph Mann, one of the star grad-
uates of the Decatur public school has
received an appointment to the state
A&M College. This is quite an honor
and we congratulate our friend, Ralph.
There are fifty appointments made in
the state by the state board of trustees
of that college, and this is the first
time such an honor has fallen to a
Decatur boy.

Messenger Want adds get results

Some More Prices
for Saturday, May 26

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY	
8lb. Bucket Comp. Cream of cotton	\$1.22
Mixed cakes reg. price per lb	40c 29c
Bewley flour, our lrg. sack	\$2.10
Lillard's Pride of Texas Flour	2.10
Smoked Bacon, good grade, per lb.	23c
Large cans Delmonte peaches, can	23c
Large cans All Gold peaches, can	23c
Large can Oak Glen peaches, can	18c
2 cans extra quality Pineapple	25c
Good lettuce per head 8c, 2 for	15c

HERE IS EXTRA BARGAINS FOR YOU

10 bars P. & G. soap	50c
1 pkg Arm & Hammer soda	10c
1 bar Camay toilet soap	10c
1 can K. C. Baking Powder	25c
1 box Rub-no-More	5c
1 box matches	5c
1 10 qt water pail	35c

Total Value \$1.40

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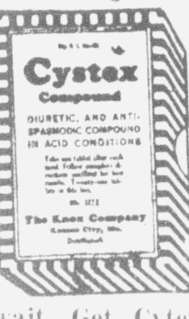
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Schools of County

BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY

College Training Urged for Wise County Children

Mr. Brandon Trussell of Harvard University and former county superintendent of Wise county urges that Wise county boys and girls go on to college after completing their high school careers. His very stimulating article appearing in last week's Messenger comes at an opportune time for the high school graduates, over the county are already turning their eyes toward college and should be encouraged by all means to enter. Wise county now has a goodly delegation in college who are making fine records, but more of our boys and girls might take the training with profit. It would be interesting to know how many students from Wise county are now attending college, and it would be still more interesting to know what percentage of our whole population is in college. The United States Bureau of Education gives an estimate of then number who enter college out of each 1000 children entering the first grade. The number for the United States as a whole, one third, or 33 of the 1000 children. This means that one child out of each eight enters college and one out of each ten enters high school. This college-going, this high school attendance, is the standard of the future. This same authority states that 290 of each 1000 children entering the first grade enter high school. This means that one child out of each eight enters college and one out of each ten enters high school. This college-going, this high school attendance, is the standard of the future.

A bit of light on the question in this county may be shed by the following statistics for the School year. During the years 1919-1924 there were graduated from the high grade of the School 19 children. Of these 19, 15 more, some one or more years of college work. One has already completed her college work and two others will receive their degrees this year. Of the 19, 12 have taught the year just ending. Of the 19, 12 will be in school this summer.

Schools Closing

The Greenwood School closed May 17 after a very successful term of 8 months.

Mr. W. M. O'Hair closed his school at Lone Mount on May 18 after an 8 months term, the longest term this school has ever had.

Miss Laura Sanders and Miss Anna Sanders closed their school at Boonsvills on May 18 after a highly satisfactory term of 8 months. A program on Friday night marked the closing exercises.

Teachers Elected

Mr. Cecil W. Carson of Bridgeport, Miss Louise Robinson of Crafton, and Miss Irene Watkins of Royse City have signed 8 months contracts with the school trustees at Crafton.

Longer Terms for Next Year

Teachers' contracts being filed in this office indicate that the trustees of Wise county are endeavoring to give the children the benefits to be derived from longer school terms. To date 37 contracts have been filed. Five of these call for 6 months terms, nineteen call for 7 months, and thirteen call for 8 months. The schools which endeavor to conduct 8 months terms are: Aurora, Joe Bailey, Crafton, Greenwood, Sycamore, Brimley, and Park Springs.

Consolidation Movement Widespread

According to data compiled by the United States Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, good roads and modern transportation facilities have been in part responsible for bringing first class educational facilities to the remotest and most isolated within reach of over 1,000,000 people and the living in rural territory in the United States during the years 1925-26. Statistics show that the number of small isolated schools in rural areas is rapidly being reduced throughout the country. That the movement is spreading to the United States is shown by reports from various foreign countries. The following extract from the report of the Inspector General of Protestant schools in the provinces of Quebec, Canada for the year 1926-1927 is an illustration.

"After seventeen years of experience in this work and as a result of urban concentration, I have become convinced that the only way to obtain advantages in offering higher and better grades of education to the school children of the people is to consolidate the scattered schools and to establish a few large schools. In the past, the scattered schools have been a great hindrance to the consolidation of schools. Now, however, the consolidation movement will disappear as proof continues to be established of the value of these schools in the various municipalities in which they are in operation."—Rural Schools, News Leaflet.

High School Tuition Must be Paid

This office has received blanks from the State Department of Education for making application for reimbursement for high school tuition paid for students above the grades taught in their home schools. These applications must be sent to the state not later than June 15th, and it is the desire of this office that they be sent

earlier. If possible, reimbursement will be made by the state by June 1. Boards of trustees who expect to get reimbursement must sign up one of these applications which show the receipts and expenditures of the district for reimbursement. Trustees receiving tuition should give receipts at once that this office may have them for use in making the application. Trustees will come to this office at their earliest convenience and make application.

Why? Why? Why?

I am the city child. My school house is a fine brick building. My teacher is a normal graduate with two years experience. My teacher gets \$110 per month. My superintendent visits my room every week. I have a special music teacher and supervisor. I have a special art teacher and supervisor. Copies of the world's best pictures are on the walls. I have a furnace and janitor. I have warm lunch and milk served me. My desk is adjusted to fit me. It is made for my comfort. I have soft walls and the lighting is worked out to an exact science. There are 2000 books in our library. We have a science museum and the science. We have a playground supervisor. My teacher has a separate desk to help her with her work. I represent the part out of the school children of Texas. I get 95 percent of the money. I am the city child. I have six months of school. My school books are brand new. My teacher is a high school graduate with no experience. My teacher gets \$85 per month. The county superintendent cannot visit my school more than twice a year. I never hear any music. I never study art. There are no pictures on the schoolroom walls. The stove in the room is old and difficult to operate. I get cold lunch. My desk is old and it is not fit me. I have a glare of light. I have a library of 20 books. I have no real library. I do not know how to play. My teacher does not know how to make my school work interesting. I represent 65 percent of the school children of Texas. I get 33 percent of the money.

Is this democracy?—Elsie Smith Parker, Clay county, superintendent in Texas Outlook.

Political Prognostications (By Skygok)

In our efforts to prognosticate events for the benefit of our readers this week it is not our purpose to say anything that would be of any advantage to any candidate or of special interest to our readers. But say, dear reader, ain't this word prognosticate a peach of a word? Its a peach of a word to have in the house in case of sickness but should be kept out of the way of children, and adults ought to shake the bottle and read the directions before using it. One beauty about such a word is that one half of our readers won't know what it means and the other half won't take the time to look it up; so this gives us grounds to claim we have been misquoted in case one should call our hand. The political situation, both local and national, so far is rather mixed up. We have ahead in the land today, two brands of candidates, the pride pointers and the alarm blowers. The pride pointers are those who are already in of lice and want to be re-elected and the alarm blowers are those that are not and want to be. It is, naturally, agreed by both parties that the others are misquoting. The pride pointers get up to speak and he points a finger of pride to what he has done for his constituents and promises to do more in the future than in the past. He professes great concern for the distressed condition of the downtrodden farmer. Just when the time he has all the voters lined up for a campaign, he never appears on the scene and turns down his little colts. The alarm blowers get up to speak and he views with alarm what the raised now in office has done and by the time he has trusted he has the voters in such a frame of mind that some one has to pour a can of oil on the troubled political waters before peace can be had. (In speaking of oil here we are not referring to the Republican oil scandal, as some might think, but rather to a situation.) But one can see a Republican oil wouldn't settle a Democratic row no how. It would make a barrel of pre-war whiskey to give the democrats any good. Even then some of them would want to end two big jugs when they were only entitled to one small pint of gin.

Some candidates lose votes by the crowd he runs with and by the party that introduces him to the voters. It seems to be a bad to have some one to introduce the man who will introduce the speaker of the occasion. This is all a big piece of foolishness as the speakers that precede the main big stiff are generally long winded and are such that most of the voters wouldn't listen to on a bet. By the time they get thru introducing the speaker the voters are all tired and have made up their minds to vote against the candidate because they feel that he double-crossed them by

letting the preceding speaker impose on their time.

It is real pathetic to hear some of the candidates rave over the bad plight of the farmer. Most every candidate, when addressing a farmer audience, generally tells his experience in pulling the lines across an old mule and handling a Georgia stock or double shovel. To hear them talk one would conclude that more plow lines had been worn out by candidates than by the actual farmers themselves. A peculiar thing about the whole thing is the bigger the or the man apes to the more mules and plow lines he has worn out. They never speak of plowing horses or having Ford cars. We don't never know what the candidates are going to do when all the old mules die and double shovels go out of fashion. According to reliable statistics there are only three old mules left in the world and they are in the hands of "first Monday" speculators. When these are gone the candidates chances to curral the farm votes will be nil.

P. S.—Be sure and shake the bottle.

Editors Note—The above article is published because of the interesting comments of the distinguished writer upon topics of the day. Opinions expressed are those of Mr. Skygok and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial policy of this paper.

Back to God's Country To Be Screened at Majestic Theatre

A picture as impressive as the vast unchartered snow regions of the North is to be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, May 28-29.

It is "Back to God's Country," a dramatic tale of the North, from James Oliver Curwood's ever-popular novel of the same name, and has been made into a really spectacular production by Edwin Winton who directed for Universal.

The story might be likened to the snow country, full of surprises to the explorer traveling its smooth, sparkling surfaces. He plows through snow drifts, rises on knolls from where he can overlook the placid sea of snow, then to the top of a mountain range whence he sees the boundless panorama of Nature's mighty creation. This is the way "Back to God's Country" impressed the reviewer. The rise and the drifts representing minor crises and the mountain representing the exciting climax of a tale told as the newly fallen snow.

Renee Adoree is effervescent in her role which is both dramatic and gaily youthful. This characterization will win for her many more fans. Robert Frazier is handsome and manly in the male lead and demonstrates his ability as a real actor.

Tom Connally

(continued from page five) of Tom Connally. First, because of his clean character and friendliness, and second, because of his unusual ability that has attracted nation wide attention to this man."—G. R. Farmer, editor, in his newspaper, The Henderson Times.

Toast to Connally of Texas

Here, too, is a view of Tom Connally by a Democratic Colleague, Representative McSwain of South Carolina in an address in the house eulogizing Mr. Connally as the champion of representative government against bureaucracy.

"At the risk of being considered out of good taste," Representative McSwain said, "I have deliberately signed out from among our membership this Representative whose heart seems to be ever true to the highest ideals of Americanism, and whose brain can forge and frame logical and convincing arguments to defend fundamental democracy, and whose eloquent tongue can utter these convincing arguments and stirring sentiments with a music that makes harmony between word and thought. This member is Tom Connally of Texas."

Tom Connally, in spite of his ability and achievements, is modest. Writing his own biography for the Congressional Directory, as is the custom, he employs only 88 words to tell the story of his life—a life full of splendid service for State and Nation.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Lockett Circle of the W. M. S. will render the regular Missionary program Monday afternoon, May 28th, at 3 p. m. The subject of the program is "Women in Missionary History," honoring the grandmothers of the church. A short playlet will be given and special music and readings. We urge every woman of the church to be present and help to make the grandmothers' attendance 100 per cent. Also the Sunbeams, A. A.'s and G. A.'s are invited.

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DRACO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCleskey visited Mr. and Mrs. Duke Read Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hudson and son were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike.

Tarl Kelley attended Sunday school at Wilson Prairie Sunday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown on May 16th, a son.

Reba Hanchins spent Sunday night with Olea Brown.

Olen Fitzgerald and Perry Hanchins attended the program at Boonsville Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Hoover is visiting relatives at Bridgeport.

Little J. Hugh and Corrie Rowe of the Valley View community are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Mrs. D. B. Gillbrand of Ft. Worth, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. McDaniel.

Our school closed Thursday, May 17 after a successful term. A program by the lowest grades was rendered Wednesday night. Because of the rain the seventh grade graduates did not render their program Thursday night but it was rendered Tuesday night, May 22. There are eight 7th grade and 6 high school graduates receiving diplomas.

Mrs. Bill Williams of Electra is visiting relatives here this week. Miss Orlena Montgomery of Ft. Worth is here visiting her parents this week. Mrs. Homer Sharp and son, Cecil, of Ardmore, Okla. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dodge.

There will be an appropriate memorial program and decoration of the graves at the cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Jim Harris and family who have been visiting here for some time left Wednesday for their home in Willow, Okla. Miss Doris Hunt returned home with them.

and the Majestic tonight.

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The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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